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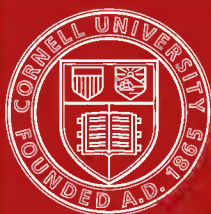
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ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

ACT OF MARCH 24TH, 1832.

AN ACT

To enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and execute certain Trusts.

SECTION 11. No road or street shall be laid out or passed through the land in the County of Philadelphia bequeathed by the late Stephen Girard for the erection of a College, unless the same shall be recommended by the Trustees or Directors of the said College, and approved of by a majority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

No road or street to be laid out thro' the college grounds.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 27TH, 1847.

AN ACT

Relative to the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, be, and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the surviving mother, guardian, next friend, or by their own authority if there be no such mother, guardian or next friend, of any poor white male orphan child within this Common-

Guardians of the Poor empowered to indenture orphans to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, as Trustees under the Will of Stephen Girard.

wealth, between the age of six and ten years, for whose admission to the Girard College for Orphans application shall have been made, to bind such orphan child by indenture to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, as trustees under the Will of Stephen Girard deceased, as an orphan to be admitted into the said college, to be there maintained and educated according to the provisions and in the manner and under all the regulations and restraints directed or contained in the said Will, or as the said Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia shall lawfully ordain under the said Will; which said indenture shall not express any term or time when the said binding shall expire, but such binding shall nevertheless expire at furthest before the said orphan shall attain the age of eighteen years, or at the pleasure of the said trustees at any time after he shall have arrived at between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, or at any other time before his attaining the said age of fourteen years, when the said orphan shall by mal-conduct cease to merit the benefits of the said College; and the said trustees shall duly declare the said fact, and such orphan child shall be bound to abide by and submit to such provisions, regulations and restraints, as fully as if he were of full age and consented thereto at the time of such binding, and shall be entitled to the benefits of the said College according to the Will of the said testator; and the said parties shall be mutually entitled to relief for breach of duty by the other, in the same manner and by the same tribunals as is now provided by law in regard to apprentices and their master or mistress, respectively.

Relief in case of breach of duty.

Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia empowered to indenture Orphans after leaving the College to suitable persons in the occupations of agriculture, &c.

SECT. 2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and for such persons as they shall by Ordinance authorize, appoint and direct for this purpose, to bind by indenture any and every such orphan child who shall have remained in the said College until he shall arrive at between fourteen and eighteen years of age, and before his arrival at the age of eighteen years, to serve as an apprentice to any suitable person in this Commonwealth in either of the occupations of agriculture, navigation, arts, mechanical trades, or manufactures, according to the will of the said testator; and such orphan child shall be bound to serve the time in his respective indenture contained, so as such time or term of years of such apprentice do expire at or before the age of twenty-one years, as fully to all intents and purposes as if he were of full age at the time of making such indenture; and the said

Term of Indenture to cease at or before the age of 21 years.

indenture shall contain and be deemed valid in containing such covenants and stipulations for the feeding, clothing, and educating such orphan child as the said Corporation, by Ordinance, from time to time shall direct. And in case the master of any such apprentice shall die before the expiration of such apprenticeship, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, or such persons as they shall authorize, appoint and direct, as aforesaid, again to bind such orphan child to such other person in this Commonwealth as they shall approve, being of one of the occupations aforesaid, and so on from time to time as often as such master shall die before such apprentice shall attain the age of twenty-one years; all which indentures shall be of the same effect and validity, and shall in all respects be as subject to the Acts of Assembly which now are, or at the time shall be in force in this State in regard to apprentices, and their masters and mistresses, as if the said indenture had been made in conformity to the said acts.

Authority again to bind such orphan in case the master of such apprentice should die.

SECT. 3. The said Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, shall be the guardian of every such orphan child during the time that he shall remain in the said orphan college; and in case any such orphan child, at or before the time of such binding to the said Corporation as an orphan, or during his remaining in such College, shall possess or become entitled to any effects or property, the said Corporation shall be entitled, in like manner as other guardians, to demand and receive the same from any person having possession thereof, or owing the same, and to give acquittance therefor; and it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to take care of the same as guardians, and to make the same productive as far as reasonably can be, and to deliver and pay over the same, with the increase, to the said orphan, on his attaining the age of twenty-one years, or to his legal representatives if he shall die before attaining that age.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to be the guardian of such orphan.

Corporation to take charge of property of orphans, and account for the same.

SECT. 4. That it shall be lawful for the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to make application at any time after such binding, to the judges of any Court in the City and County of Philadelphia having equity jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the said indenture, or other instrument of binding, so that the same shall be no longer binding upon the said Corporation as trustees of the said Orphan College; and upon such application being made, and notice thereof being given to the Overseers or Guardians of the Poor of the district in this Commonwealth in which such orphan

Power to annul Indentures.

had a settlement at the time of his admission, or to the "Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Townships of Northern Liberties and Penn," if such orphan had no settlement in this State at the time of his admission, and sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of the said Court, it shall be lawful for the said Court to decree and order that the said Indenture shall be canceled and annulled, either absolutely or upon such terms as the Court shall see fit; and the same shall thereupon be canceled and annulled accordingly; and the said orphan child and the corporation aforesaid, and all other persons, be respectively discharged therefrom.

ACT OF APRIL 20TH, 1853.

AN ACT

To incorporate the beneficial Saving Fund of Philadelphia, relative to the Girard College for Orphans; and to a vacation of Turner's Lane to Schuylkill Third street, in Penn District, Philadelphia County.

Authority
to bind out to
suitable occu-
pations "such
as," &c.

SECTION 6. That the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, or such persons as they shall by ordinance direct and appoint, shall bind by Indenture as apprentices the orphan children in the Girard College for Orphans in the manner and upon the terms and conditions mentioned and contained in the act entitled "an Act relative to the Girard College for Orphans," approved the 27th day of February 1847, to suitable persons within this Commonwealth, in suitable occupations, *such as* agriculture, navigation, arts, mechanical trades and manufactures, as mentioned in the will of the late Stephen Girard.

ORDINANCES OF COUNCILS.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Organization and Management of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the persons to be chosen in the manner hereinafter specified, shall constitute a Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to superintend the organization and management of the Girard College for Orphans, in conformity with the Will of the late Stephen Girard and with such Ordinances and Resolutions as the Select and Common Councils may from time to time enact and adopt in relation thereto.

Appoint-
ment of a
Board of Di-
rectors to or-
ganize and
manage the
Girard Col-
lege.

[SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Select and Common Councils shall, at any stated meeting in June next, elect by ballot sixteen citizens of the City of Philadelphia, to be the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans: eight of whom shall be elected by the Select, and eight by the Common Council.]

Sixteen cit-
izens of Phil-
adelphia to
constitute the
said Board.
Repealed,
vide post.

[SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That immediately after such election, the Clerk of each Council shall divide the persons so elected by their respective Councils, by lot, into four classes of two for each Council: the first class to serve for one year, the second to serve for two years, the third to serve for three years, and the fourth to serve for four years; and shall record the result upon the minutes of their respective Councils.]

Divided in-
to four class-
es. Repealed,
vide post.

[SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at the first stated meeting in June, of each succeeding year, the Select Council and the Common Council

Two citizens of Philadelphia to be elected Directors by each branch of Councils at the first stated meeting in June in each year. Repealed, vide post.

shall each elect two persons, citizens of the City of Philadelphia, to serve as Directors of the Girard College for Orphans for the term of four years next ensuing, and to supply the place of those whose term of service shall have expired.]

[SECTION 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any vacancy in the Board of Directors arising from the death, resignation, or removal from the City of any member, or from the circumstance of any person elected declining to serve, shall be supplied by a special election by the Council by which such member or person was elected, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy is known to exist.]

Vacancies how filled. Repealed, vide post.

[SECTION 6. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Directors first chosen shall meet within two weeks after their appointment, and shall elect one of their own number to be President of the said Board of Directors, and one other person, not of their own number, to be Secretary; and the election of President [and Secretary] shall take place in each succeeding year, at the meeting next after the annual election of Directors by Councils in June.]

Election of President and Secretary of the Board. Repealed, vide post.

[SECTION 7. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Secretary so chosen shall keep regular minutes of the proceedings and transactions of the Board, which shall be open to the inspection of members of Councils, and shall perform such other duties as the Councils or the Directors shall require; for all which he shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.]

Repealed, vide post.

SECTION 8. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to prepare, as soon as practicable, and to submit to Councils for their approbation, the plan of a system of government and instruction for the said College, having reference to the provisions of the Will of Stephen Girard, as far as they are expressed on this subject: which plan shall specify the number of instructors, agents, and officers necessary for the instruction and government of the inmates of said College; and the salaries to be paid said instructors, agents, and officers; and whenever the Board of Directors shall consider it necessary to employ additional instructors, agents, and officers, they shall apply to Councils for authority before engaging them.

Directors required to prepare a system of government and instruction for the College.

Additional officers not to be employed without authority from Councils.

SECTION 9. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever such plan of government and instruction shall be approved by the said Councils, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Directors to give at least twenty days public notice of the intended opening of the said College, in order that an opportunity may be afforded to make selections of competent instructors, and other officers and agents, and that those having the charge of orphans may apply for their admission therein.

Directors to give public notice of the opening of the College.

SECTION 10. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nine of the said Board of Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board of Directors shall, at the first stated meeting of Councils in the month of December, and every year thereafter, present to Councils detailed estimates of the sums of money required under the following heads: —Salaries, Subsistence, Clothing, Books and Stationery, Furniture, Fuel, and Incidentals, for the following year, commencing on the 1st day of January, in order that the proper appropriations may be made, and placed to the credit of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College; and the said Board of Directors shall not enter into any contract or engagement whatsoever, unless the appropriation shall have been made therefor.

Nine members to be a quorum.

Estimates to be presented to Councils.

[SECTION 11. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the appropriations made as mentioned in the foregoing Section, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, upon the warrant of the Mayor, founded in all cases upon a requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates: but no such requisition shall be issued by the said Commissioners, unless the Board of Directors shall certify that the claim or sum for which such requisition is to issue, is correct.]

How appropriations shall be paid by the treasurer of the Girard Fund. Repealed, vide post.

SECTION 12. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no member of the Board of Directors, nor any member of the Select and Common Councils shall be directly or indirectly concerned in any contract, engagement, or arrangement for furnishing any supplies, whereby any profit or advantage may ensue to him in the management of said College.

No Director or member of Council to be interested in furnishing supplies.

Passed May 27th, 1847.

(*The portions of the above ordinance relating to the election of Directors, and the mode in which appropriations shall be paid, are repealed and supplied by ordinance of June, 1856.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Opening of the Girard College for Orphans.

The Building Committee directed to deliver possession of the College, &c., to the Directors.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Building Committee of the Girard College be and they are hereby authorized and directed to deliver the possession of said College, as soon as the same shall have been completed, and also the grounds and buildings belonging thereunto, together with the books, furniture, and apparatus therein contained, to the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

Directors to provide Furniture, &c.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Directors shall, as soon as practicable after receiving possession of the said grounds and buildings, cause the same to be supplied with such suitable additional furniture, books, and apparatus, as may be necessary for the use of the pupils to be admitted to said College, and for the use of such of the instructors and other agents of the Institution, as are to be supplied therewith from the College funds.

Directors to give notice of the opening of the College.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when such suitable furniture, books, and apparatus have been obtained, it shall be the duty of the said Directors to give thirty days notice of the intended opening of the College, so that there may be an opportunity to make selections of competent instructors and other agents, and that those who may have the charge of orphans may be aware of the provisions intended for them.

Directors to publish form of application by Orphans.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Directors to prepare and publish, with the notice of the intended opening of the College, a form of application for the admission of orphans, in which the requisitions of the Will of Stephen Girard in regard to the birth-place, residence, and age of the applicant, his name, health, and condition as to relatives, and other particulars useful to be known of each orphan, shall be carefully observed; and the said Directors, in the admission of applicants, shall consider and decide on the claims of such applicants only, and in the order in which they may regularly apply in compliance with such form.

SECTION 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be three departments of instruction in said College, to be designated the Primary, the Principal and the Collegiate department. The Primary department, shall be organized as soon as practicable after the opening of the College, and the Principal and Collegiate departments, when the advanced standing and education of the pupils may render the same necessary. The pupils shall be instructed in the various branches of a sound education, as directed by the will of Stephen Girard.

To be three
Departments
of Instruction.

SECTION 6. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized, after giving notice as aforesaid, to elect the following officers, instructors, and agents for the Institution, who shall severally hold their offices during the pleasure of the said Directors :

Directors
authorized to
elect Officers
of the Col-
lege.

First. A President of the College, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Institution, and superintend the several courses of instruction to be given therein, and administer the discipline thereof. He shall cause the pupils to be carefully taught by the various instructors, according to such detailed plans as may from time to time be approved of by the Directors, and shall give such personal attention to the education, diet, clothing, lodging and exercises of the pupils, as may be needed to preserve good order and economy in the household, and to accomplish the purposes of the Institution. He shall reside in such one of the College out-buildings as may be designated by the Directors; he shall supply his own table, fuel and furniture, and shall receive as a compensation for his services the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

Duties of
the President
of the Col-
lege.

Salary of
the President

Second. A Matron, who shall aid the President in the general administration of the discipline of the College, and in ordering its household affairs, particularly in reference to the clothing, diet, lodging, and exercise of the pupils, and to the promotion of good morals, good manners, and harmony among them, carrying out in her office such directions as may be given by the President for those purposes, from time to time, under such plans as may be adopted by the Directors. She shall reside in such apartments of one of the College out-buildings as may be designated for her use by the Directors. Her furniture and table shall be supplied by the Institution, and the female teachers and governesses shall board with her. She shall receive as a compensation for her services the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Duties of
the Matron.

Salary of
the Matron.

Third. A Steward, who shall, under the direction of the President, and in conformity with such general rules as may from time to time be adopted by the Directors, purchase the needful supplies of fuel, and plain and suitable food for the Matron, teachers, and officers, who are to be supported in the establishment, and for the pupils, and shall be responsible for the cleanliness and good order of the apartments used by the pupils for refecton and repose. He shall have under his direction such number of male and female domestics as may from time to time be authorized to be employed by the Directors, and shall be responsible for the care and condition of the grounds and buildings of the Institution. He shall reside in or near the College out-buildings, in such place as may be designated by the Directors. He shall supply his own table, fuel, and furniture, and shall receive as a compensation for his services the sum of [eight hundred dollars] per annum, to be paid quarterly. *Provided*, that no board furnished by the Institution shall be at a private table, but at commons, in accordance with the general economy of the establishment.

Duties of
the Steward.

Salary of
the Steward.
Increased,
post, to \$1000.

SECTION 7. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Directors shall, upon notice to be given as aforesaid, elect for every one hundred pupils who may be admitted into the Primary Department of the College, one Principal Female Teacher, one First Assistant Female Teacher, and one Second Assistant Female Teacher, and four Governesses. The compensation of such teachers and governesses shall be as follows, payable quarterly :

Election of
Teachers and
Governesses.

Salaries of
Teachers and
Governesses.

Increased,
post, as fol-
lows :

Principal
\$560.
1st Assistant
\$400.

2nd Assist-
ant \$300.

Governesses-
\$250.

Duties of
Teachers.

Principal Female Teacher, [five hundred dollars] per annum.
First Assistant Female Teacher, [three hundred and fifty dollars] per annum.
Second Assistant Female Teacher, [two hundred and fifty dollars] per annum.

Governesses, each, [two hundred dollars] per annum.

The said teachers shall, under the direction and superintendence of the President, instruct the pupils in such branches of knowledge as may be directed to be taught in the Primary Department, under such detailed plan as may have been adopted by the Directors ; and they shall be directly responsible to the President for the good order and attention of the pupils while at study, and for the proper care of Books, Apparatus, Furniture and Apartments used by them while receiving instruction.

The said Governesses shall have charge of the pupils during the hours of recreation and repose, and shall be responsible to the President for their good order, attention, and proper conduct during those times. The President, Matron, Teachers, and Governesses, shall preside and attend at the tables of the pupils, and cause them to be properly supplied with the food which has been prepared for them. The Governesses shall, under the direction of the Matron, attend to the clothing and cleanliness of the pupils, causing them to observe carefully the rules that may from time to time be established for those objects.

Duties of
Governesses.

The said Governesses shall lodge in or near the apartments of the pupils, so as to be ready at all times to render them assistance in case of illness or accident.

SECTION 8. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said directors shall, upon like notice, elect two visiting physicians. It shall be the duty of one of them to attend daily at the institution, or oftener if required. They shall attend to and prescribe proper remedies for the pupils and officers of the Institution in case of illness, and shall make monthly reports to the Directors, exhibiting the state of health of the household, and the nature and termination of the diseases to which they have attended. One of them shall also examine all applicants for admission into the College, and certify to the Directors as to the present, and as far as practicable, from proper inquiries, the past state of health of the applicant.

Election of
Physicians.

Duties of
Physicians.

They shall each receive as a compensation for their services the sum of [two hundred dollars] per annum, payable quarterly.

Salaries of
Physicians.
Increased,
post, to \$300.

SECTION 9. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in addition to the foregoing Officers, Teachers, Governesses, and Physicians, the Directors are hereby authorized to employ a Janitor and Gardener, and such other male and female servants as they may find it proper to have for the well ordering of the establishment, and to fix their wages and duties, and report the same to Councils, and keep a record of the name, compensation and occupation of every person so employed by them, which record shall be in the charge of the President of the College, and be at all times open to the inspection of any Committee, or any member of the Select and Common Councils.

Janitor,
Gardener,
and Servants
authorized.

Record of
names, wa-
ges, &c., of
servants, to
be kept.

\$9,300 appropriated for the use of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1847.

SECTION 10. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the year ending December 31, 1847, for the use of the Directors, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be paid as provided in the eleventh section of an Ordinance, passed May 27th, 1847, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the organization and management of the Girard College for Orphans."

For Furniture, Books, and Apparatus, five thousand dollars.

For the maintenance of the Pupils, Matron, Teachers, Governesses, and the clothing of the pupils, Janitor's and Gardener's wages, and wages of house servants and fuel, two thousand dollars.

For the Salary of the President, Matron, Steward, Principal Female Teacher, First Assistant Female Teacher, Second Assistant Female Teacher, four Governesses, and two Visiting Physicians, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For Salary of the Secretary of the Directors of the Girard College, for seven months, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the Incidental Expenses of the Directors, Books, Printing, and Stationery, for their use, three hundred dollars.

Passed September 16, 1847.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of the Girard College for Orphans," passed September 16, 1847.

Appropriations made Sept. 16, 1847, to be paid out of specific funds.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much of the appropriations made by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as are to be applied to the purchase of furniture, books and apparatus, and placing the same in the College and out-buildings, shall be paid out of the fund arising from the sales of stocks and loans set apart heretofore for the erection of the College, and that all other appropriations made by said ordinance shall be paid out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate.

Passed October 28, 1847.

AN ORDINANCE

Making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estate, for the year 1848, for the purposes therein mentioned.

[SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the said Commissioners out of the aforesaid income for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1848 : the said appropriation being made to meet the expense of the following, viz : for

Repealed by Ordinance of Jan. 20, 1848, on account of errors in appropriations.

Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10,975 00
Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	-	10,300 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	3,000 00
Books, Stationery and Printing,	-	-	-	-	-	2,700 00
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	3,525 00
						\$30,500 00

Passed January 6, 1848.]

AN ORDINANCE

Making appropriations from the Income of the Girard Estate for the year 1848, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to the said Commissioners out of the aforesaid income for the use of Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1848, the said appropriation being made to meet the expense of the following, viz : for

\$30,500 appropriated for the use of the College for the year 1848.

Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,000 00
Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	-	10,500 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	3,000 00
						21,500 00
Carried forward,	-	-	-	-	-	21,500 00

Brought forward,	-	-	-	\$21,500 00
Books, Stationery and Printing,	-	-	-	2,500 00
Furniture,	-	-	-	1,500 00
Fuel,	-	-	-	1,600 00
Incidentals,	-	-	-	3,500 00
				\$30,500 00

Ordinance
of January
6th, 1848, re-
pealed.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the au-
thority aforesaid,* That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estate for the
year 1848, for the purposes therein mentioned," passed January 6,
1848, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed January 20, 1848.

A SUPPLEMENT

*To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for auditing and con-
trolling the expenditures of the City," passed October 1, 1835.*

Building
Committee
abolished.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Phila-
delphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much
of the first section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement,
as provides for the appointment of the Building Committee of the
Girard College, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 30, 1848.

AN ORDINANCE

*Making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the
Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.*

\$1,178 82
appropriated
for the use of
the College
for the year
1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Phila-
delphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Trea-
surer of the Girard Fund be and he is hereby directed to transfer
the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and

twenty-two cents, the amount of unexpended appropriations heretofore made to the Building Committee of the Girard College, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, to be appropriated to the Item "Furniture."

Passed March 30, 1848.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation for the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, out of the income from the residuary portion of the Girard Estate, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Girard Estate for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1848, for the following purposes, to wit: for*

Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$750 00
Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,750 00
Books, Stationery and Printing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Fuel, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
							\$15,000 00

\$15,000 ap-
propriated
for the use of
the College
for the year
1848.

Passed July 6, 1848.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the members of the Select and Common Councils shall constitute a Standing*

(Supplied by
Ordinance of
July 3, 1854.

Sub-Committees.

To visit the
College at
least once a
month.

Abstract

Making an Appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the Girard College and for other purposes.

\$47,600
appropriated
for the use of
the College
for the year
1849.

Appropriation for Household.

1. For the expenses of the Household Committee of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items, viz :

Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,000 00
Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000 00
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
Wages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000 00
Salaries—Steward,	-	-	-	-	-	800	00
5 Governesses,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	00
2 Prefects,	-	-	-	-	-	800	00
2 Physicians,	-	-	-	-	-	400	00
						3,000	00

Improvement of Grounds,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500 00
Repairs and Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items, viz: Appropriation for Instruction.

Salary of President,	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,000 00
Matron,	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
2 Principal Teachers,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
2 First Assistants,	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
2 Second Assistants,	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Books and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Instruction in French, Spanish, Philosophy, Physiology, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	2,100 00
Furniture, Apparatus, and Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00

3. For the Expenses of the Committee on the Library, 500 00 Appropriation for Library.

4. For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts for the following items, viz: Appropriation for Committee on Accounts.

Salary of Secretary and Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	\$600 00
Messenger,	-	-	-	-	-	120 00
Printing,	-	-	-	-	-	680 00

5. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission, 200 00 Appropriation for Committee on Admission.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Board of Directors be authorized to elect not exceeding two Prefects, at a salary not exceeding [four hundred dollars] per annum; and they shall, at the first stated meeting of Councils in the month of December, in every year hereafter, present to Councils estimates of the sums of money required for the expenses of the said College, for the following year, commencing on the first day of January, under the following heads, viz:—For the expenses of the Household Committee, Committee on Instruction, Committee on the Library, Committee on Accounts, and Committee on Admission, specifying the items of such expenses. Election of two Prefects authorized. *Altered, post.*

Estimates to be presented to the Councils in December of each year.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed December 21, 1848.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the organization and management of the Girard College for Orphans," passed the 27th of May, 1847.

Recording
Secretary au-
thorized.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, shall at their first stated meeting in January, 1849, elect a Recording Secretary of the Girard College, who shall be removable at the pleasure of the Board.

Duties of Re-
cording Se-
cretary.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Recording Secretary shall attend the meetings of the Board of Directors, and of such committees thereof as they shall deem necessary, and keep regular minutes of the proceedings and transactions of the same; he shall record the monthly reports, which are required by the Board of Directors to be made to them by the President, Matron, Teachers, Physicians, Steward and other officers of the College, as well those heretofore as those which shall be made hereafter; and he shall keep the books and accounts of the College. It shall also be his duty, if required, to attend the meetings of the Committee of Visitation of the Girard College, and the Sub-Committees thereof, and do and perform such service as may be required of him by said Committees; and he shall whenever required by the Board of Directors aforesaid, attend daily at the office of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, between the hours of 9 and 12, for the purpose of giving information respecting the business of the College, to such persons who may require it as are entitled thereto.

Books and
Accounts to
be open to the
inspection of
Councils.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the minutes, so as above provided for, the said monthly reports, accounts and books of accounts, shall be open to the inspection of the Committees of Visitation.

Altered, post.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the salary of the said Recording Secretary shall be [six hundred dollars] per annum, payable in the same manner as salaries of officers of the Girard College are now provided for.

SECTION 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Passed December 21, 1848.

AN ORDINANCE

Making Appropriations from the Girard Estate, for the year 1849, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 3. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and nine cents be appropriated to the said Board of Commissioners out of the income from the residuary portion of said estate for the year 1849, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the payment of outstanding bills for the year 1848.*

Appropriation for the use of the College to pay outstanding bills of 1848.

Passed February 1, 1849.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That when the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty cents shall have been paid to the Treasurer of the Girard Fund by the Commissioners of the Districts of Spring Garden and Northern Liberties, the same shall be appropriated to the Board of Commis-*

Appropriation to rebuild the College wall.

sioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Directors of the Girard College, to enable them to repair the injury done to the wall surrounding the said College by the breaking of the embankment of the reservoir of the Spring Garden and Northern Liberties Water Works.

Passed April 26, 1849.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the care of Property belonging to, or acquired by, Orphans admitted into the Girard College for Orphans.

Directors of the College to give information when orphans become entitled to property.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Directors of Girard College for Orphans, whenever any orphan admitted into said College shall become entitled to any effects or property, by gift or otherwise, to give information thereof to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Commissioners of the Girard Estate to take charge of the same.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Board of Commissioners shall demand and receive the said effects and property from any person having possession thereof, and give acquittance therefor, and shall take charge of, manage, and make the same as productive as possible, by investing in City Loan, County Loan, the Loan of the State of Pennsylvania, or the Loan of the United States; and exercise such power and authority over the said effects and property as Guardians are by law authorized to exercise: and shall deliver and pay over the same, with the increase, to the said orphan on his attaining the age of twenty-one years, or to his legal representatives, if he shall die before attaining that age.

To keep and file accounts of the same.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Board of Commissioners shall cause an account to be opened with each orphan as aforesaid, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall cause such accounts to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, of the management of such property under their care, as are by law required to be rendered and filed by Guardians of minors.

Passed September 13, 1849.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans to erect and construct the building and works therein mentioned, and making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to pay the expense thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans be and they are hereby authorized to construct, by contract, in such part of the College grounds best suited therefor, a proper building and works for supplying the said College with water, and for purposes connected with the economy of the establishment and the instruction of the pupils: *Provided,* That the location of the same, the plan of the buildings and works, and the contracts for the construction thereof shall be first approved by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Directors
authorized to
erect new
building.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance: of which amount the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the Girard College for the year 1849; and the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars from the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the said year; and said appropriation shall be paid in the manner that appropriations for the use of the Girard College are directed to be paid by existing ordinances.

\$15,000 ap-
propriated to
construct the
same.

Passed December 20, 1849.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Girard College to organize the principal department of instruction in said College; to provide for the appointment of certain officers; and to make an appropriation for the use of said College for the year 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the*

Principal department authorized. Directors of the Girard College be and they are hereby authorized to organize the Principal department of instruction in said College, and that hereafter the Instructors and Teachers therein, and in the Primary Department, shall be as follows: An Instructor in the French and Spanish languages, at a salary not exceeding [one thousand dollars] per annum; an Instructor in Natural History and Physiology, at a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum; an Instructor in Drawing, at a salary not exceeding [four hundred dollars] per annum; an Instructor in English and Mathematics, at a salary not exceeding [one thousand dollars] per annum; two principal teachers, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum each; two first assistant teachers, at a salary not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars per annum each; three second assistant teachers, at a salary not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum each. Said Instructors and Teachers to be elected by said Directors from time to time, as they may deem the same necessary, and said Directors shall make such a distribution of duties and position among them for the two departments, as they may deem expedient or proper. And they may, to the extent which any special appropriation therefor will permit, cause such additional instruction to be given from time to time in the two departments, as in their judgment will be beneficial.

Instructors and Teachers to be employed.

Increased, post, to \$1200.

Increased, post, to \$1700.

Increased, post, to \$1800.

Authority to give additional instruction.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Directors of the College be and they are hereby authorized to elect an Assistant Matron, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum; a Dentist, at a salary not exceeding [two hundred dollars] per annum; and two additional Prefects, at a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum; and so to place, regulate and determine the position*

Authority to elect Assistant Matron and Dentist.

Increased, post, to \$300.

and duties of the said Assistant Matron and Dentist, and of all the Governesses and Prefects, as in their judgment the interests of the Institution may require; and that the salaries of the Governesses shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum from and after the 1st of January, 1850.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Directors are hereby authorized to admit into the said College such an additional number of orphans, not exceeding one hundred in the whole, as the appropriations herein made will warrant, and at such times as the proper arrangement can be made for their reception.

100 additional pupils to be admitted.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of sixty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year 1850, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the use of the Girard College for the year 1850, the said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses, viz:

\$67,250 appropriated for the year 1850.

For the expenses of the Household Committee of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items:

Appropriation for household.

For Clothing, - - - - -	\$9,500 00
For Subsistence, - - - - -	20,000 00
For Fuel, - - - - -	3,000 00
For Wages, - - - - -	8,200 00
For Housekeepers for the care and cleansing of the College building, - - - - -	300 00
For repairs and incidentals, - - - - -	1,000 00
For improvement of the grounds, - - - - -	1,500 00
For furniture, beds, bedding, bedsteads, and kitchen utensils, &c., for furnishing the out-building east of the College, - - - - -	5,000 00
For Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00
For Salary of Steward, - - - - -	800 00
For Salary of Assistant Matron, - - - - -	500 00
For Salary of five Governesses, - - - - -	1,250 00
For Salary of Four Prefects, - - - - -	1,600 00
For Salary of two Physicians, - - - - -	400 00
For Salary of one Dentist, - - - - -	200 00

For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items:

Appropriation for instruction.

Salary of President, - - -	\$3,000 00
Instructor in French and Spanish, - - -	1,000 00
Instructor in Natural History, &c., - - -	400 00
Instructor in Drawing, - - -	400 00
Instructor in English and Mathematics, - - -	1,000 00
Two Principal Teachers, - - -	1,000 00
Two First Assistant Teachers, - - -	700 00
Three Second Assistant Teachers, - - -	750 00
Lectures and instruction in such additional courses as may be deemed proper by the Directors, -	750 00
School Furniture and Apparatus, - - -	1,000 00
Books and Stationery, - - -	1,000 00

Appropriation for Library.

For the expenses of the Committee on the Library, for books and apparatus, and incidental expenses, 700 00

Appropriation to Committee on Accounts.

For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts, for the following items:

Salary of Recording Secretary, - - -	600 00
Salary of Messenger, - - -	120 00
Printing, Stationery, &c., - - -	680 00

Appropriation to Committee on Admission and Discharge.

For the expenses of the Committee on Admission and Discharge: Fees to Guardians of the Poor, Printing, &c., - 200 00

SECTION 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby altered, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Passed January 10, 1850.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Girard College for Orphans.

Salary of Recording Secretary and Librarian.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Salary of the Recording Secretary and Librarian of the Girard College for*

Orphans, shall be one thousand dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of July, 1850, and payable quarterly; and that so much of any ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 25, 1850.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to fit up the new Building erected at the Girard College.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, out of the income from the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the year 1851, be appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, to enable the Directors of the said College to fit up and furnish the new building, erected in pursuance of an ordinance passed December 20, 1849: the said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses:

Apparatus for warming the building, and for washing and drying by steam, with water closets, pipes, attachments, &c.,	-	-	-	-	\$2,500 00
Needful additions and alterations in the construction of the building,	-	-	-	-	1,200 00
Bakery, bathing pool and fixtures,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Two extra iron tanks for reservoir, and fixtures for washing room and laundry,	-	-	-	-	760 00
Fitting up workshops for pupils, store rooms, &c., and flagging the entry and cellar,	-	-	-	-	490 00
Paving, grading, wire fenders for windows, and making connection with culvert,	-	-	-	-	500 00
					\$6,450 00

Provided, That the contracts for the apparatus for warming, washing, and drying, be first approved of by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Contracts to be approved by Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Passed September 26th, 1850.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates to introduce gas into the Girard College for Orphans, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates be and they are hereby authorized to introduce gas pipes and fixtures into the Girard College for Orphans for the purpose of supplying the same with gas; and the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars from the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year 1851, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 21, 1850.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of the Girard College to appoint an Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department of Instruction in said College; in relation to the salary and duties of the Instructor in Drawing; and to make an appropriation for the use of said College for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Directors of the Girard College be and they are hereby authorized to elect an Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department of Instruction in said College, whose salary shall be [six hundred dollars] per annum, and who shall be provided with board in said College.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the salary of the Instructor in Drawing shall be [one thousand dollars] per annum, and shall be provided with a residence in the College building; and he shall,

in addition to his present duties, give instruction in writing and bookkeeping.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one; the said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses, viz :

1. For the expenses of the Household Committee of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items :

For Subsistence, - - - - -	\$20,000 00
For Clothing, - - - - -	10,500 00
For Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00
For Salary of Assistant Matron, - - - - -	500 00
For Salary of Steward, - - - - -	800 00
For Salary of five Governesses, - - - - -	1,250 00
For Salary of two Perfects, - - - - -	800 00
For Salary of two Physicians, - - - - -	400 00
For Salary of Dentist, - - - - -	200 00
For Wages, - - - - -	8,000 00
For Furniture, - - - - -	500 00
For Repairs and Incidentals, - - - - -	1,000 00
For Improvement of Grounds, - - - - -	500 00
For Fuel, - - - - -	3,000 00
For Gas, - - - - -	1,200 00
For expense of steam boiler, &c., for kitchen, - - - - -	530 00

\$62,900 ap-
propriated
for the year
1851.

Appropriated for household.

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items :

For Salary of President, - - - - -	\$3,000 00
For Salary of Instructor of English and Mathematics, - - - - -	1,000 00
For Salary of Instructor of French and Spanish, - - - - -	1,000 00
For Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping, - - - - -	1,000 00
For Salary of Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department, - - - - -	600 00
For Salary of two Principal Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	1,000 00

Appropriation for Instruction.

For Salary of two first Assistant Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	\$700 00
For Salary of three second Assistant Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	750 00
For School and Philosophical Apparatus, - - - - -	500 00
For Lectures and additional instruction, - - - - -	500 00
For Books and Stationery, - - - - -	500 00
For School Furniture, - - - - -	500 00

Appropriation for Library.

3. For the expenses of the Committee on the Library :

For Books, - - - - -	\$500 00
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Appropriation for Committee on Accounts.

4 For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts, for the following items :

For Salary of the Recording Secretary and Librarian, and the Messenger, - - - - -	\$1,120 00
For Printing, Newspapers, Advertising and Stationery, - - - - -	300 00

Appropriation to Committee on Admission and Discharge.

5. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission and Discharge :

Fees to the Guardians of the Poor, Stationery, &c., - - - - -	50 00
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Directors not to exceed appropriations.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall not be lawful for the Board of Directors to exceed in expenditure, or to make or authorize any contract, or in any way bind the corporation for the payment of any sum or sums of money other than such as are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the College ; nor shall it be lawful for the said Board to transfer any part of the herein appropriations from one Committee of said Board to another, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Passed January 2, 1851.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for Expenses of the Girard College for Orphans for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two; the said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses, viz :

Appropriations for 1852.

1. For the expenses of the Household Committee of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for the following items: for

Subsistence, - - - - -	\$19,000 00
Clothing and bed clothing, - - - - -	10,000 00
Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00
Assistant Matron, - - - - -	500 00
Steward, - - - - -	800 00
Five Governesses, - - - - -	1,250 00
Four Prefects, (\$500 each,) - - - - -	2,000 00
Two Physicians, - - - - -	600 00
Dentist, - - - - -	200 00
Wages, - - - - -	8,000 00
Furniture, - - - - -	500 00
Repairs, - - - - -	500 00
Improvement of Grounds, - - - - -	500 00
Fuel, - - - - -	2,000 00
Gas, - - - - -	1,200 00
Incidentals, - - - - -	500 00

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction for the following items: for

Salary of President, - - - - -	\$3,000 00
Instructor of English and Mathematics, - - - - -	1,500 00
Instructor of French and Spanish, - - - - -	1,000 00

Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Bookkeep-	
ing, - - - - -	\$700 00
Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department,	800 00
Two Principal Teachers in the Primary Depart-	
ment, - - - - -	1,000 00
Two First Assistants in the same, - -	700 00
Three Second Assistants in the same, -	750 00
Teacher of Vocal Music, - - -	200 00
Chemical Laboratory, - - -	200 00
Books and Stationery, - - -	1,000 00
School furniture, - - -	500 00

3. For the expenses of the Committee on Library : for

Books, - - - - -	100 00
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4. For the expense of the Committee on Accounts, for the following items : for

Salaries of Recording Secretary and Librarian, and the	
Messenger, - - - - -	\$1,120 00
Printing, Newspapers, Advertising, and Stationery,	380 00

5. For the Expenses of the Committee on Admission and Discharge : for

Printing, Stationery, &c., - - - - -	\$50 00
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SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* It shall not be lawful for the Board of Directors of the said College to exceed in expenditure the herein appropriations, or to make or to authorize to be made any contract, or in any way to bind the corporation for the payment of any sum or sums of money other than such as is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the College; nor shall it be lawful for the said Board to transfer any part of the herein appropriations from one item of expense to another, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby altered, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed February 12, 1852.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the binding out of Orphans in the Girard College.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That every orphan child in the Girard College, upon attaining the age of fourteen years, or as soon thereafter as an appropriate place can be secured, shall be bound out, as directed by the Will of Stephen Girard, to suitable occupations, as those of agriculture, navigation, mechanical trades and manufactures, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, provided he has been instructed in the various branches of a sound education, in accordance with the Will of Stephen Girard: *And provided,* that where there are such developments as to induce the belief by the Board of Directors of said College that a further education is likely to be decidedly beneficial, and the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates shall approve thereof, such child shall not be bound out, but remain and receive such further education as may be deemed expedient.

Authority
to bind pupils
after becoming
14 years
of age.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever such child shall have attained the said age of fourteen years, not being one of those who is to receive the further education before mentioned, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Directors to give public notice by advertising in such newspapers, and for such length of time as they shall deem proper, that they are prepared to bind out certain children, stating the number and their respective ages, and requesting applications to be made to them by persons willing to receive such children as apprentices, to be taught the occupation, art, or trade which such persons practice or pursue; that the masters of such children will be required to find and provide such apprentice, during the term of his apprenticeship with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodging in their place of residence, and to provide him with at least two complete suits of clothes, one of which shall be new, at the conclusion of his term of apprenticeship; that such time or term of apprenticeship shall terminate at the age of twenty-one years; and that the said master and apprentice shall be subject in their relations to each other to

Notice to be
given by ad-
vertisement
of the inten-
tion to bind
out.

the Acts of Assembly in force in this State, in regard to apprentices and their masters. *Provided*, That such children as may be retained in said college beyond the period of fourteen years of age, shall be indentured at such time as the Directors may decide, in the same manner as is herein directed with regard to the rest of the children therein.

Form and conditions of Indenture. SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That whenever the said Directors shall select and approve of any person as suitable for the master of any such child as aforesaid, and such selection shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, then an indenture of apprenticeship shall be executed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and such intended master; which shall specify the age of such apprentice, and that the said apprenticeship shall cease and determine on the said apprentice attaining the age of twenty-one years, or sooner upon the decease of the master, and shall contain a covenant on the part of the master, that he will teach the said apprentice a certain named occupation, art or trade; that he will find and provide him with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodging in his own place of residence; and that at the expiration of such apprenticeship, he will furnish the said apprentice with at least two complete suits of clothes, one of which shall be new; that he will not assign or transfer the said indenture without the consent of the Boards of Directors and Commissioners aforesaid, which consent they are hereby authorized to give upon fit occasions; and it shall be expressed in said indenture that the same is subject to all the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth in force at the time of its execution, in regard to apprentices and their masters.

Power to rebind in certain cases. SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in case the master of any such apprentice should die before the expiration of such apprenticeship, or become legally disqualified to continue the master of such apprentice, the Boards aforesaid shall again bind such child to such other person in this Commonwealth as they shall approve; and the indentures of such subsequent binding shall contain the same covenants as are herein expressed of and concerning an original indenture of apprenticeship.

SECTION 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each child, at the time of his first indenture, shall be furnished with a suitable outfit, the cost of which shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty dollars; and the Board of Directors may, if they deem it proper, give to each such apprentice, in cash, a sum not exceeding five dollars.

Each apprentice to be furnished with outfit.

Passed December 2, 1852.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for expenses of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of sixty-three thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three; the said appropriation being made to meet the following expenses, viz:

Appropriations for 1853.

1. For the expenses of the Household Committee of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items:

For Subsistence,	-	-	-	-	\$19,000 00	
Clothing and bed clothing,	-	-	-	-	10,000 00	
Salary of Matron,	-	-	-	-	700 00	Appropriation for household.
Assistant Matron,	-	-	-	-	500 00	
Steward,	-	-	-	-	800 00	
Five Governesses,	-	-	-	-	1,250 00	
Prefect,	-	-	-	-	500 00	
Two Physicians,	-	-	-	-	600 00	
Dentist,	-	-	-	-	200 00	
Wages,	-	-	-	-	7,500 00	
Furniture, and repairing furniture,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00	

Improvement of grounds,	-	-	-	-	\$1,000 00
Fuel, -	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
Gas, -	-	-	-	-	1,200 00
Incidentals, -	-	-	-	-	1,000 00

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items:

Appropriation for Instruction.

For Salary of President,	-	-	-	-	3,000 00
Instructor of English, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Instructor of Drawing, Writing and book-keeping,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Instructor of French and Spanish,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Two Teachers of English studies,	-	-	-	-	1,400 00
Two Principal Teachers in the Primary Department,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Two first Assistants in the same,	-	-	-	-	700 00
Two second Assistants in the same,	-	-	-	-	500 00
School and Philosophical Apparatus, and expense of fitting up lecture room for Philosophical Apparatus,	-	-	-	-	500 00
Books and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
School Furniture,	-	-	-	-	500 00

Appropriation for Library.

3. For the expenses of the Committee on Library:

For Books and Furniture,	-	-	-	-	500 00
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Appropriation for Committee on Accounts.

4. For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts, for the following items:

For Salary of Recording Secretary and Librarian,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Messenger,	-	-	-	-	120 00
Printing, Advertising, Newspapers and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	580 00

Appropriation for Committee on Admission.

5. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission and Discharge:

For Printing, and binding out Pupils,	-	-	-	-	250 00
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SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall not be lawful for the Board of Directors of the said College to exceed in expenditure the herein

appropriations, or to make, or authorize to be made, any contract, or in any way to bind the corporation for the payment of any sum or sums of money other than such as is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the College; nor shall it be lawful for the said Board to transfer any part of the herein appropriations from one item of expenditure to another, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby altered, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 3, 1853.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance passed December 2, 1852, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the binding out of Orphans in the Girard College."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Board of Directors of the Girard College may in their discretion omit in the indentures of apprentices provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the provisions that the master shall provide for boarding and lodging for his apprentice in his own place of residence, and allow the master to provide such other place for boarding and lodging his apprentice as shall on investigation, in every case by the Board of Directors, be approved by them: *Provided,* the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates consents thereto, and that every subsequent change of residence shall also be approved as heretofore provided.

Authority to board and lodge the apprentice in other places than the house of the master.

Passed June 7, 1853.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation for Expenses of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the*
sum of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and
the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary
portion of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for
the year 1854, the said appropriation being made to meet the fol-
lowing expenses, viz :

1. For the expenses of the Committee on Household of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, for the following items :

Household.	Subsistence, - - - - -	\$21,000 00
	Clothing and Bed Clothing, - - -	11,500 00
	Outfit of Pupils, - - - - -	3,000 00
	Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00
	Assistant matron, - - - - -	500 00
	Steward, - - - - -	800 00
	5 Governesses, - - - - -	1,250 00
	2 Prefects, - - - - -	1,000 00
	2 Physicians, - - - - -	600 00
	Dentist, - - - - -	300 00
	Wages, - - - - -	7,000 00
	Furniture, and Repairs to Furniture, - - -	1,250 00
	Improvement of Grounds, - - - - -	1,000 00
	Repairs to Buildings, - - - - -	1,500 00
	Fuel, - - - - -	2,000 00
	Gas, - - - - -	1,200 00
	Incidentals, - - - - -	1,000 00

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction, for the following items :

Instruction.	Salary of President, - - - - -	3,000 00
	Instructor of English, &c., - - - - -	1,500 00
	Instructor of Drawing, &c., - - - - -	1,500 00
	Instructor of French, &c., - - - - -	1,000 00

Salary of Assistant Teacher, Principal Department,	-	\$1,000	00
2 Teachers English studies,	-	1,400	00
2 Principal Teachers Primary Department,	-	1,000	00
2 First Assistants,	-	700	00
2 Second Assistants,	-	500	00
School and Philosophical Apparatus, and cases and fixtures for same,	-	750	00
Books and Stationery,	-	1,500	00
School Furniture, including Theodolite, Compass, and Surveying Instruments,	-	750	00
Materials, and Utensils used in Chemical Laboratory,		500	00

3. For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts, for the following items:

Accounts.

Salary of Recording Secretary and Librarian,	1,000	00
Messenger,	120	00
Printing, Advertising, Newspapers and Stationery,	480	00

4. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission, for

Admission

Fees to Guardians of the Poor, Stationery, &c..	-	300	00
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5. For the expenses of the Committee on Discipline and Discharge, for

Discipline and Discharge.

Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and expenses of binding out Pupils,	-	250	00
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SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall not be lawful for the Board of Directors of the Girard College to exceed in expenditure the herein appropriations, or to make, or authorize to be made, any contract, or in any way to bind the Corporation for the payment of any sum or sums of money other than such as is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the College; nor shall it be lawful for the said Board to transfer any part of the herein appropriations from one item of expense to another, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Passed January 19, 1854.

AN ORDINANCE

To impose additional duties on the Secretary of the Girard College, and to fix his salary.

The Secretary of the College to act hereafter as superintendent of the binding out of pupils.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Secretary of the Girard College for Orphans shall, in addition to the duties now required of him, act as Superintendent of the binding out of the Orphans in the College; and in that behalf he shall perform such services as the Board of Directors of the said College may require, and he shall exercise such a supervision over the children so bound out as the said Board may direct.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the salary of said Secretary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of April, A. D. 1854, payable as heretofore.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, out of the income of the residuary portion of said estate, for the year 1854, for the use of the Directors of the Girard College, to defray the additional expense of the aforesaid salary beyond that heretofore provided for.

Passed April 27, 1854.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils.

Appointment of Committee of Visitation.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the members of the Select and Common Councils shall constitute a Standing Committee of Visitation to the Girard

College for Orphans, and the President of each Council shall, immediately after the passing of this bill, and annually thereafter, on the organization of Councils, divide their respective Councils into twelve sub-committees, of twelve members each; six of whom shall be of the Select and six of the Common Council, and who shall serve for one month in the order in which they are constituted as aforesaid. The said sub-committees to visit the Girard College for Orphans at least once in each month, and examine the condition thereof, and report the same to the Standing Committee of Visitation, or to Councils, at their discretion, at such times as they shall deem expedient.

Passed July 3, 1854.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated; out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the same year, the said appropriation being to meet the following expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Directors of the said College, namely:

1. For the expenses of the Committee on Household of the Board of Directors of said College, for the following items: for

Subsistence, - - - - -	\$11,981 71	
Clothing, - - - - -	6,471 27	
Outfit of Pupils, - - - - -	2,297 00	
Salaries of Matron, Assistant Matron, Steward, Govern- ness, Prefects, Physician and Dentist, - - -	3,004 16	Household.
Wages, - - - - -	4,110 22	
Furniture, and repairs to Furniture, - - -	603 09	
Improvement of Grounds, - - - - -	550 83	
Repairs to Buildings, - - - - -	1,000 29	

Re-appropriation of unexpended balances, rendered necessary by the Consolidation of City and Districts.

Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,636 19
Gas, -	-	-	-	-	-	657 31
Incidentals, -	-	-	-	-	-	624 87

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction :

Instruction.	For Salaries of the President of the College, Instructors and Teachers,	-	-	-	-	6,766 06
	For School and Philosophical Apparatus,	-	-	-	-	251 17
	Books and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	863 59
	School Furniture,	-	-	-	-	570 86
	Materials, and Utensils used in the Chemical Laboratory,	-	-	-	-	144 63

Accounts.

3. For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts :

For Salaries of the Recording Secretary and Librarian, and the Messenger,	-	-	-	-	945 00
Printing and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	294 27

Discipline and Discharge.

4. For the expenses of the Committee on Discipline and Discharge :

For Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and expenses of binding out Pupils,	-	-	-	-	221 82
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Admission.

5. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission :

For Printing and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	36 00
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Library.

6. For the expenses of the Committee on the Library :

For Books and Furniture,	-	-	-	-	369 20
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SECTION. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, when he shall be authorized by the said Board of Directors : *Provided,* that the said Board shall not authorize the issue of any warrant until the bill for the payment of which it is to be drawn be submitted to the Committee on the Girard Estates for supervision.

Mode of paying Bills. Repealed by ordinance of 1856.

The form of said warrants shall be as follows, and each shall contain the certificate hereafter set forth.

No. _____ Girard College for Orphans,
Philadelphia, 185 .

To _____,
City Treasurer.

Pay to _____ or order
dollars for (here describe the service or materials as the case may

be) and charge the same to appropriation made for the use of Girard College for the year 1854, for (here insert the item of appropriation.)

_____,
President Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

I certify that at a _____ meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, held the _____ day of
185 . the above warrant was
directed to be issued.

_____,
Secretary.

Approved and countersigned,
_____, City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

Received, _____ 185 . of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for which it issued : and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn ; this bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

Passed August 10th, 1854.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighty-three thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Appropriation for 1855.

Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the same year. The said appropriation being to meet the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Directors of said College, namely :

1. By the Committee of the said Board of Directors on Household for the following items :

Subsistence, - - - - -	- \$23,000 00
Clothing, bed clothing, and Outfit of Pupils, -	- 14,500 00

Salaries of the following officers :—

Household.	Matron, - - - - -	- 700 00
	Assistant Matron, - - - - -	- 500 00
	Steward, - - - - -	- 1,000 00
	Five Governesses, - - - - -	- 1,250 00
	Three Prefects, - - - - -	- 1,500 00
	Two Physicians, - - - - -	- 600 00
	Dentist, - - - - -	- 300 00
	Wages, - - - - -	- 7,000 00
	Furniture, and repairs to Furniture, - - - - -	- 1,500 00
	Improvement of Grounds, - - - - -	- 4,000 00
	Repairs to Buildings, - - - - -	- 1,500 00
	Incidentals, - - - - -	- 1,500 00

2. By the Committee on Instruction for salaries of the following officers :

Instruction.	President, - - - - -	- 3,000 00
	Instructor of English, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, - - - - -	- 1,800 00
	Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping, -	- 1,700 00
	Instructor of French and Spanish, - - - - -	- 1,000 00
	Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department, -	- 1,200 00
	Teacher of English Studies, - - - - -	- 1,000 00
	Teacher of Vocal Music, also acting as Prefect, -	- 700 00
	Two Principal Teachers, Primary Department, -	- 1,100 00
	Two First Assistant Teachers, - - - - -	- 800 00
	Two Second Assistant Teachers, - - - - -	- 600 00
	School and Philosophical Apparatus, - - - - -	- 500 00
	Books and Stationery, - - - - -	- 1,500 00
	School Furniture, - - - - -	- 500 00
	Materials, and Utensils in the Chemical Laboratory, -	- 250 00

Additional Instruction, and to supply Teachers in case of sickness, - - - - -					300 00	
3. By the Committee on Accounts for Salaries of Secretary, Librarian, Superintendent of binding out Pupils and Messenger, - - -					1,650 00	Accounts.
Printing, Stationery and Advertising, - - -					480 00	
4. Committee on Discipline and Discharge, for Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and expenses of binding out pupils, - - - -					250 00	Discipline and Discharge.
Rewards for merit, - - - - -					200 00	
5. Committee on Admission, for Printing and Stationery, - - - - -					50 00	Admission.
6. Committee on the Library, for fitting up Director's room as library, with cases and fixtures and books, - - - - -					2,500 00	Library.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn and issued in the manner and form and with the requisites set forth in the second and third sections of an ordinance approved August 10th, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans."*

Passed March 1, 1855.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Buildings within the walls of the Girard College grounds, for the accommodation and use of the Primary Department of the Girard College, and to make an appropriation in part payment of the expense thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected, within the walls of the said College grounds, a building or buildings, suitable for the accommodation and use of the pri-*

Authority to erect a Building for the Primary Department. Repealed by ordinance of June 14, 1856.

mary department of the said College; but the same shall not be commenced until the plans and location therefor are approved by the Committee of the Girard Estates.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, the unexpended income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the sum of ten thousand dollars out of the income of the same for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the expenses of erecting the said building or buildings, and it shall not be lawful for the said board to enter into any contracts or incur any amount of obligations exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars hereby appropriated.

\$20,000 ap-
propriated
therefor.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the treasurer of the Girard Fund, in the form and with the requisites set forth in the second and third sections of an ordinance approved September 28, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the purposes therein named :—" *Provided*, no such warrant shall be issued until the bill for payment whereof the same is to be drawn, shall be certified to be correct by the said Board of Directors, and be scrutinized by the Committee on the Girard Estates.

Vide ordi-
nance of June
14, 1856.

Passed Nov. 30, 1855.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighty-five thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for the use of the Girard

Appro-
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1856.

College for Orphans for the same year. The said appropriation shall be applied as follows :

1. To the Committee of the Board of Directors of said College on the Household for the following, viz :

Subsistence, - - - - -	\$23,000 00	Household.
Clothing and bed-clothing, and outfit of pupils, -	15,000 00	
Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00	
Assistant Matron, - - - - -	500 00	
Steward, - - - - -	1,000 00	
Five Governesses, - - - - -	1,250 00	
Three Prefects, - - - - -	1,750 00	
Two Physicians, - - - - -	600 00	
Dentist, - - - - -	300 00	
Wages, - - - - -	7,000 00	
Furniture, and repairs to furniture, -	1,500 00	
Fuel, - - - - -	2,500 00	
Gas, - - - - -	1,400 00	
Incidentals, - - - - -	1,500 00	
Improvement of grounds, - - - - -	2,000 00	
Repairs to buildings, constructing new lavatories, steam boiler and kitchen range, - - - - -	4,500 00	

2. To the Committee on Instruction for the following, viz :

Salary of President, - - - - -	3,000 00	Instruction.
Instructor of English, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, - - - - -	1,800 00	
Instructor of Drawing, Writing, and Book-keeping, - - - - -	1,700 00	
Instructor of French and Spanish, - - - - -	1,200 00	
Assistant Teacher in the Principal Department, - - - - -	1,400 00	
Teacher of English Studies, - - - - -	1,000 00	
Teacher of Vocal Music, also acting as Prefect, - - - - -	700 00	
2 Principal Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	1,100 00	
2 First Assistant Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	800 00	
2 Second Assistant Teachers in the Primary Department, - - - - -	600 00	
School and Philosophical Apparatus, and Cases and Fixtures for same, - - - - -	500 00	

	Books and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	\$1,500 00
	School and Chapel Furniture,	-	-	-	-	500 00
	Materials, and Utensils for the Chemical Laboratory,	-	-	-	-	250 00
	Additional Instruction and to supply Teachers in case of sickness,	-	-	-	-	300 00
Library.	3. To the Committee on the Library, for the					
	Fitting up of Library and for Books,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Admission.	4. To the Committee on Admission, for					
	Printing and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	350 00
Accounts.	5. To the Committee on Accounts, for the following, viz :					
	Salary of Secretary, Librarian, Superintendent of Binding Out and Messenger,	-	-	-	-	\$1,650 00
	Printing, Newspapers, Advertising and Stationery,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Discipline and Discharge.	6. To the Committee on Discipline and Discharge, for the following, viz :					
	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and expenses of Binding Out Pupils,	-	-	-	-	\$250 00
	Rewards for Merit,	-	-	-	-	300 00

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund. *Provided,* no warrant shall be drawn until the Board of Directors of said College shall certify that the bill for the payment of which such warrant is to issue, is correct, and until such bill so certified is submitted to the Committee on the Girard Estate for supervision. The said warrants shall be in the usual form of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury, and shall be issued with the requisites set forth in existing ordinances.

Passed February — 1856.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Supervision of the Girard Estates and Management of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 8. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the persons to be chosen in the manner hereinafter specified, shall constitute a Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to superintend the management of the Girard College for Orphans, in conformity with the Will of Stephen Girard, and with such existing laws and ordinances as are now in force or that may hereafter be enacted in relation thereto. *Provided,* that no member of Council shall be a member of said Board of Directors.

Board of Directors to manage the College.

SECTION 9. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Select and Common Councils shall at any stated meeting in June, 1856, elect by ballot, eighteen citizens of Philadelphia, to be the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, nine of whom shall be elected by the Select, and nine by the Common Councils; and immediately after such election the persons so elected by their respective Councils shall meet, and divide themselves by lot into three classes of three from each Council, the first class to serve for one year, the second to serve for two years, and the third to serve for three years from the first day of July ensuing their election.

Election of Board of Directors.

SECTION 10. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at a stated meeting in June of each succeeding year, the Select Council and the Common Council shall each elect three citizens of Philadelphia, to serve as Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, for the term of three years from the first day of July, next ensuing, and to supply the place of those whose term of service shall have expired; and any vacancy that may occur in the said Board of Directors, arising from death, resignation, removal from the city or otherwise, shall be supplied by a special election by the Council by which such member was elected, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy has occurred.

Six citizens of Philadelphia to be elected Directors at a stated meeting in June of each year. Vacancies how filled.

SECTION 11. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Directors first chosen shall meet on the first day of July after their election, and shall elect one of their own

Election of President of the Board, and Secretary of the College. number to be President of the said Board of Directors, and one other person, not of their own number, to be Recording Secretary of Girard College, who shall be removable at the pleasure of the Board; and the election of President shall take place in each succeeding year at the meeting in July.

Mode of paying bills. SECTION 13. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all warrants for the payment of bills, salaries, or for any purpose for the Girard Estates or for the Girard College, shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates in the form and requisites set forth in the second and third sections of an ordinance approved September 28, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year 1854, for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECTION 14. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any ordinance or ordinances as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. *Provided,* however, that the present Directors of the Girard College shall continue in office, until their successors are elected.

Passed June, 1856.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain buildings within the walls of the Girard College grounds, for the accommodation and use of the Primary Department of the Girard College, and to make an appropriation in part payment of the expenses thereof," passed November 29th, 1855.

Authority to erect a building for an Infirmary, and to alter the buildings. SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected within the walls of the said College grounds, a building suitable for an Infirmary, and also to make such alterations in the main College building, not inconsistent with the

provisions of the Will of Stephen Girard, as will better adapt it to the purposes of instruction, and such alterations to the other buildings within said walls, as said Board may deem necessary. *Provided*, that it shall not be lawful for said Board to enter into any contracts or incur any obligations or expenses exceeding the appropriations hereinafter mentioned. *And provided further*, that said building and alterations shall not be commenced until the plans and location thereof are approved by the Committee on the Girard Estates.

SECTION 2. The appropriations, amounting to twenty thousand dollars made by the second section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, are hereby transferred, and shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in the first section of this ordinance. \$20,000 appropriated therefor.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner and form, and with the requisites, and under the provisions contained in the third section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 4. The first section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, together with all other provisions of said ordinance hereby altered or supplied, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 14th, 1856.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year 1856, in addition to all former appropriations therefrom, for the following purposes, that is to say : \$3,600 appropriated for furniture.

For bedding and other furniture for the accommodation of an additional number of orphans to be hereafter admitted.

Passed December 5, 1856.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of \$92,350, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year 1857, for the use of the Girard College for the same year, the said appropriations to be applied as follows :

No.			
Household.	1.	Subsistence, - - - -	\$27,840 00
	2.	Clothing, Bed Clothing, and Outfit of Pupils, -	16,920 00
	3.	Salary of Matron and Assistant, - -	1,200 00
	4.	Steward, - - - -	1,000 00
	5.	Governesses and Prefects, - -	3,450 00
	6.	Two Physicians, - - - -	600 00
	7.	Dentist, - - - -	300 00
	8.	Wages, - - - -	8,500 00
	9.	Furniture, and Repairs to Furniture, - -	1,800 00
	10.	Fuel, - - - -	2,800 00
	11.	Gas, - - - -	1,500 00
	12.	Incidentals, - - - -	1,500 00
	13.	Improvements of Grounds, - - - -	1,500 00
	14.	Repairs to Buildings, - - - -	2,000 00
For the expenses of Instruction, as follows :			
Instruction.	15.	Salary of President, - - - -	3,000 00
	16.	Instructor of English, &c. - -	1,800 00
	17.	Instructor of Drawing, &c., - -	1,700 00
	18.	Instructor of French, &c., - -	1,200 00
	19.	Assistant Teacher, Principal Department, -	1,400 00
	20.	Teacher of English Studies, - -	1,000 00
	21.	Teacher of Vocal Music, &c., - -	700 00
	22.	Principal, First and Second Assistants, -	
		Primary Schools, - - - -	2,750 00
	23.	School and Philosophical Apparatus, and cases and fixtures for same, - - - -	500 00

24. Books and Stationery, - - -	\$1,700 00	
25. School and Chapel Furniture, - - -	750 00	
26. Materials, and Utensils in Chemical Laboratory, -	250 00	
27. Additional Instruction, and to supply teachers in case of sickness, - - -	300 00	
28. Books and Library Furniture, - - -	1,500 00	Library.
29. Printing and Stationery, - - -	250 00	Admission.
30. Salaries of Secretary, Superintendent of Binding Out and Messenger, - - -	1,650 00	Accounts.
31. Printing, Advertising, Newspapers, and Stationery,	480 00	
32. Advertising, and Expenses of Binding Out Pupils,	250 00	Discipline and Discharge.
33. Rewards of Merit, - - -	250 00	

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

Passed January 12, 1857.

AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates * * to provide for the payment of certain claims against the Girard College for the year 1856.*

SECTION 4. That the further sum of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents is hereby appropriated for the payment of bills for the support of the Girard College contracted in the year 1856; and that the said sum be and is hereby to be charged to the appropriations made by "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates for the purposes therein mentioned," and approved Feb. 3, 1857, in the manner following, to wit:

Item 1. Subsistence, - - -	\$168 17
2. Clothing, - - -	63 45
9. Furniture, &c., - - -	354 79
10. Fuel, - - -	30 87
13. Improvement of Grounds, - - -	105 35

Passed March 23, 1857.

AN ORDINANCE

To re-appropriate the amount authorized to be expended by an ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, approved December 6, 1856, the same having been undrawn within the year, and merged on the 1st day of January, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the Girard Estates for the year 1857, in addition to all former appropriations therefrom, for the payment of bills contracted in the year 1856, for the following purposes, that is to say :

Re-appropriation of money not used in 1856.

For bedding and other furniture for the accommodation of an additional number of Orphans, as provided in said ordinance.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That warrants be drawn as prescribed by existing ordinances.

Passed April 7, 1857.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ADOPTED APRIL 8, 1857.



1. The stated meetings of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month. The place and hour to be designated by the Board, to suit its convenience.

Stated meetings, when and where to be held.

2. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Board, whenever he may deem it necessary.

Special meetings.

3. The President, or in his absence, the Secretary shall call a special meeting whenever required, in writing, by three members of the Board.

Special meetings to be called at the request of three members.

4. The President, or in his absence, the member chosen to preside, shall take the chair at the appointed time.

President of the Board to take the Chair at the appointed time.

5. The President shall appoint all Committees, unless the Directors determine otherwise. He shall be the judge of order; but his decision on any question of order may be reversed by an appeal therefrom, sustained by a majority of the members present. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of any member.

Powers and Duties of the President.

6. When the President shall have taken the chair, the Secretary of the Board shall call the Roll of Members, and record on the Minutes the names of those present.

Roll call.

Duties of the Secretary.

7. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the transactions of the Board. He shall call the meetings of the Board by written or printed notices. He shall furnish the Chairman of each Committee with a copy of the resolutions, or papers referred to it. The Secretary of the Board shall also act as Secretary of the Committees whenever his services shall be required by the respective Chairmen.

Quorum of members.

8. If a quorum of members (which by ordinance is nine) should not attend at the time appointed for the meeting, the members present may adjourn to a designated time, the Secretary inserting their names on the Minutes. If a quorum should attend, the order of business shall be as follows :

Order of business.

First.—Call of the Roll.

Second.—Reading of the Minutes of the last stated meeting, and of all subsequent meetings.

Third.—Communications.

Fourth.—Reports of Committees.

Fifth.—Business generally.

Ordinary Parliamentary rules to govern.

9. Ordinary Parliamentary rules and usages shall govern the deliberations of the Board, in cases where no special rules shall have application.

Standing Committees.

10. The following Standing Committees, to consist of six members each, shall be annually appointed by the President, viz : Committee on Accounts, Library Committee, Committee on Instruction, Committee on Household, Committee on the Admission of Pupils, and Committee on the Discipline and Discharge of Pupils.

Meetings and proceedings of the Standing Committees.

11. These Committees shall meet as often as they may deem expedient, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be open at all times to every member of the Board; and of the Select and Common Councils; and these Records shall be produced at each stated meeting of the Board, and read.

President of the Board a member ex-officio of all Standing Committees. Directors not members of a Committee allowed to be present at, but not to participate.

12. The President of the Board of Directors shall be ex officio a member of each Standing Committee, and any member of the Board of Directors may be present at meetings of any of the Committees, but without participating in the proceedings of any excepting his own Committee.

13. The Committee on Accounts shall audit all accounts of the various Committees, and of the different officers of the College, and shall certify all bills to the Board of Directors; if approved by the Board, a statement of the same shall be signed by the President of the Board, and shall be presented to the Committee of the Girard Estates for payment.

Duties of
the Commit-
tee on Ac-
counts.

14. The Library Committee shall have charge of the Library of the College, and shall make all purchases of books and apparatus for the Library.

Duties of
the Library
Committee.

15. The Committee on Instruction shall report to the Board of Directors on the competency of all persons whose names shall have been presented to the Board or to the Committee as candidates for the situation of Instructors in the various departments of education; they shall report on all salaries connected therewith, and they shall direct the purchase of all class books ordered by the Board, and all stationery, school furniture and apparatus needed for the Pupils. This Committee shall carefully watch over the mental culture of the orphans, supervise the course of instruction, inspect the order and discipline of the schools, and report to the Board any proposed modifications of the plan of instruction, in reference to which, the opinion of the President of the College may be communicated to the Board in writing before the same shall be acted on by the Board. They shall report to the Board of Directors every impropriety of conduct or deficiency in the persons under their especial notice, which they may be unable to correct by admonition. And they may, for just cause, suspend from duties any teacher, until the action of the Board can be had upon the complaint, upon which suspension may be founded.

Duties of
the Commit-
tees on In-
struction.

16. The Committee on the Household shall have the general supervision of the domestic arrangements of the College buildings and grounds, so as to promote cleanliness, comfort, health and economy therein, having especial care of the physical developments of the orphans. They shall direct all needful repairs of buildings and furniture. All purchases of supplies for the use of the household, furniture, food, fuel and clothing, shall be made with their sanction, provided they do not exceed for these purposes the appropriation made from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall report to the Board of Directors on the competency of all officers whose names shall have been presented to the Board, to be employed on the College premises, in the various departments

Duties of
the Commit-
tee on House-
hold.

of the household. They shall have the general supervision of the labors and conduct of the other persons employed about the grounds or in the household, and may suspend any of them from duty, until the action of the Board of Directors can be had upon the complaint on which the suspension is founded.

Duties of
the Commit-
tee on Admis-
sion of Pupils.

17. The Committee on Admission of Pupils shall examine all applications made at the office, No. 9 South Fifth street, on the first Monday of each month, for the admission of orphans, and report to the Board of Directors upon the physical, legal and moral qualifications of the candidates for admission, in the order in which they shall have been received. And if the Board of Directors grant the application, the Committee shall receive the orphan under Indenture, and place him in the College for support and instruction; causing a statement of his qualifications, relations, and other circumstances, to be entered upon the books of the College, agreeably to the provisions of the Will of Stephen Girard, and to any act of Assembly.

Duties of
the Commit-
tee on the Dis-
cipline and
Discharge of
Pupils.

18. The Committee on the Discipline and Discharge of Pupils shall have supervision of the moral influence of each individual connected with the College. They shall watch over the moral development of the orphans, discouraging everything likely to be injurious, and promoting that which they think of a tendency favorable to implanting the purest principles of morality in the youthful mind, and rendering it practical, so that the orphans may, from inclination and habit, evince benevolence towards their fellow-creatures, and a love of truth, sobriety and industry. They shall watch over the extent and influence of the administration of discipline, conferring with the President, Matron and others, as to the best system of rewards and punishments, so as to present the strongest incentives to virtue, and the most effective restraint from vice, reporting to the Board the case of each boy who may from mal-conduct have become an unfit companion for the other orphans. They are to aid the President with counsel as to the character and extent of the religious instruction of the College. The Committee on the Discipline and Discharge of pupils shall attend to the discharge, removal, and indenturing of all pupils whose term of instruction shall expire, or who from other causes may cease to be connected with the College. They shall indenture such boys as the Board of Directors may direct to be bound out, to such suitable trades, and to such masters as they may select, with the approval of the Committee on the Girard Estates. They may permit any of such boys

to go upon trial to suitable persons who may make application for them as apprentices, for a period not exceeding one month.

19. The Standing Committees shall be appointed annually, as soon as practicable after the organization of the Board of Directors. Standing Committees to be appointed annually.

20. There shall be a Committee on Estimates, to be composed of the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report to the Board of Directors, at the stated meeting in November of each year, a detailed estimate of the expenses of the College for the next year, carefully arranged under the various heads of expenditures, agreeably to the ordinance of Councils. Duties of the Committee on Estimates.

21. Amendments to the By-Laws of the Board, or Rules for the Government of the College, offered at one stated meeting may be adopted by a majority of the whole Board at any subsequent meeting, provided the Secretary shall have given information on the notices of members that "amendments to the by-laws or rules have been proposed." Amendments to these Rules, how to be made.

RULES

FOR THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE

GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS.

Adopted by the Board of Directors, April 8, 1857.

SECTION I.

Of the President.

1. The President of the College is the chief executive officer of the Institution. All reports and other official communications from every department and officer of the College to the Board of Directors, or to any committee thereof, shall be made through him, and when action thereon is required, his opinion shall be expressed in writing.

Duties and
powers of the
President.

2. The President is directly responsible for his official conduct to the Board of Directors. He shall make report, in writing, to the Board at every stated meeting, transmitting information of the condition of the College, and calling the attention of the Board to such matters or things as require their action or consideration.

3. The President shall see that the rules and regulations of the College, and the orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors relating to the administration and discipline of the College, are faithfully and promptly executed, and he shall report to the Board all delinquencies in duty, and violations of the rules by the officers of the College, and all such instances of mal-conduct on the part of any pupil or pupils, as in his judgment require the action of the Board.

4. The President shall conduct the family worship, morning and evening, which shall consist of singing a hymn, reading a portion of Scripture, and prayer. He shall also be responsible for the performance of public religious services in the College on the forenoon and afternoon of every Sunday. These services shall consist of singing hymns, prayers, reading the Scriptures, moral and religious discourses. The President is permitted to invite any member of the Board of Directors, or other competent layman, approved by the Board, to take his place or assist him in the public worship. Prayers and hymns or psalms shall be prepared or selected by the President, with the approbation of the Directors, which shall be framed so as to form a full and appropriate service, without sectarianism, but calculated to awaken or preserve true devotion.

5. The President shall hold weekly meetings of the officers of the schools and household, to consult together as to the best measures to promote the interests of the institution. He shall periodically conduct or direct such examinations of the pupils in the respective branches of study to which they have been attending, as will develop the progress of each pupil, and show the advantages or defects of the system of studies pursued in each department; he shall inspect, monthly, the accounts of the Steward; he shall spend such part of every day as may be necessary, in the schools and dwellings, to give advice, direction and assistance to the officers in charge of those departments; he shall be present every day, (unless unavoidably engaged elsewhere,) at the dinner of the pupils; he shall see that all the apartments, offices, outbuildings and grounds of the College, are kept in good order; he shall have custody of the keys of the College, outbuildings and gates; he shall give personal attention to the food, clothing, manners, recreation and reading of the scholars, and he shall, as often as convenient, (and he may deem necessary,) accompany such pupils as may deserve it, to the manufactories, institutions, and remarkable places in the city and neighborhood of Philadelphia.

6. The President shall have particular charge over the morals of the pupils, and ascertain, by personal conversation with them, and advice to them, the state of their moral and mental culture, and of their attainment in those fixed habits of virtue which the Will of Mr. Girard recommends, and their future happiness and welfare demand.

7. As the head and father of the establishment, the President is

to be respected and obeyed by every officer, servant and pupil, and he may call on any officer to assist him in the discharge of his official duties, and to perform such extra services as he may deem necessary.

SECTION II.

Of the Matron.

1. The Matron of the College is the mother of the pupils and mistress of the household. In the discharge of her appropriate duties, she is responsible to the President and to the Committee on Household. The Governesses, Nurses, Seamstresses, Chambermaids, Cooks, Washerwomen, and all other officers and servants of the household, are directly responsible to her, and shall take orders from her. The teachers and officers who board at her table, are also responsible to her as members of her family, but not as officers of the schools.

Duties and
powers of the
Matron.

2. The Matron shall supervise and direct the whole domestic economy of the establishment; she shall watch over the manners, morals and habits of the pupils; she shall give personal attention to the food, clothing, lodging, cleanliness and health of all the members of her household; she shall see that all the apartments and offices connected with the dwellings or used for the purposes of the household, are kept clean and in good order; she shall frequently visit and inspect the pupils in their section rooms and lavatories, and by frequent mingling with the pupils during the hours of study and recreation, she shall endeavor to inspire them with love for and confidence in her, so that all the troubles and hopes of childhood may be communicated to her as they arise, and may be the means of instilling valuable lessons and of forming correct and virtuous habits. She shall attend to the preparation of the outfits and clothing of the pupils when they are about to leave the Institution on trial, or to be indentured.

3. The Matron shall make report, in writing, to the President of the College, once every month, concerning the department committed to her care, conveying information in regard to the clothing, diet, lodging, exercise, health, manners and morals of the orphans, and suggesting such changes and improvements as, in her judgment, will promote the good order, comfort and economy of the household.

4. As the mistress of the household, the Matron shall be respected and obeyed by all the officers, servants and pupils of her family, and she may call on any of the officers and servants to assist her in any matter pertaining to her duties.

SECTION III.

Of the Assistant Matron.

Duties of
the Assistant
Matron.

1. The duties of the Assistant Matron are similar, within her sphere, to those of the Matron.

2. The Assistant Matron is directly responsible to the Matron, to whom she shall make report, and from whom she shall take orders.

3. In the absence or disability of the Matron, the Assistant Matron shall take her place and perform her duties.

SECTION IV.

Of the Instructors.

Duties of
the Teachers.

1. The instructors have charge of the education of the pupils during the hours they are under their care. They shall give instruction in such branches, and during such number of hours each day, as the President, with the advice and sanction of the Committee on Instruction, may direct. They shall ascertain by frequent reviews and examinations, the progress of every pupil, and the thoroughness of his knowledge.

2. The Professors and Principal Teachers are responsible to the President for the faithful performance of their duties, and for the order and discipline of the pupils in their respective departments. They shall see that the Assistant Teachers are prompt and vigilant. They shall also keep a daily record of the conduct and recitations of every scholar in their respective divisions, and each Professor and Principal Teacher shall report in writing every month to the President, and oftener if required, concerning the progress of the pupils, and the condition and wants of their respective departments.

3. The Assistant Teachers are directly responsible to their respective Principals, and shall take orders from them in all matters relating to their school duties, and shall make report to them as often as required.

SECTION V.

Of the Recording Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out.

1. The Recording Secretary and Librarian of the College shall attend the meetings of the Board, and the Committees thereof, as also the committees of Visitation from the Select and Common Councils; and keep regular minutes of the proceedings and transactions of the same, and he shall communicate in writing to the President of the College, within three days after the same shall have been adopted, all acts and resolutions of the Board and its committees, relative to the duties of the said President, or to the administration of the Institution.

*Duties of
the Recording
Secretary
and Superin-
tendent of
Binding out.*

2. He shall also keep the books and accounts of the College, showing in detail the appropriations to and the expenditures by the Institution, under the respective heads of furniture, clothing, subsistence, wages, &c., &c.

3. He shall at each stated meeting of the Board make a report of the unexpended balances to the credit of each committee at that time; and he shall have charge of the books, papers, and records of the Institution, and be responsible for the safety of the same.

4. He shall also, whenever required by the Committee on Admission of Pupils, receive and make out the applications for admission, prepare the necessary papers and indentures, and perform the clerical duties connected therewith.

5. As Librarian, he shall have charge of the library of the College, keeping the same properly catalogued and arranged for the use of such officers and pupils, and under such restrictions as may from time to time be determined on with the consent of the President and the Committee on Library.

6. As Superintendent of Binding Out, he shall, under the direction of the Committee on the Discipline and Discharge of Pupils, receive the applications for apprentices, make the necessary investigation relative thereto, transact the correspondence, prepare the necessary papers and indentures, and perform the clerical duties connected therewith; he shall, under the said direction, see that the pupils who may be apprenticed or placed on trial, are sent to their respective places, and if unsuccessful, returned to the College; and he shall, under the said direction, exercise as far as is practicable a supervision over the apprentices bound out, so as to keep the Board of Directors acquainted with their condition and success.

SECTION VI.

Of the Steward.

Duties of the
Steward.

1. The Steward is the general purveyor and curator of the College; all purchases, when directed by the Committee on Household, shall be made by him or under his immediate supervision; he shall be directly responsible to the President and Committee on Household, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall submit the accounts of his department for inspection, whenever required by the President, the Board of Directors, or the Committee on Household.

2. He shall make report in writing to the President of the College, once in every month, concerning the state of the department committed to his care, and he shall furnish therewith separate and accurate accounts of all the expenses incurred by him for the College during the month preceding, together with the items thereof.

3. He shall employ such male and female servants as the Committee on Household may authorize, and at such wages as they may determine upon, and he shall discharge any servant when required to do so by the President of the College, or by the Matron, so far as respects the females under her direction; reporting all changes to the Committee on Household.

4. He shall see that the buildings, grounds and enclosures about the College, are kept in good order and repair, and that the yards and out-houses are kept clean. He shall supervise the warming and ventilating of the College building and dwellings, take care that a sufficient supply of water is provided for the establishment, and that the tanks, hydrants, pipes, and pumps are kept in good repair.

5. He shall have charge, under the direction of the Committee on Household, of the horses and carriages belonging to the College, and shall see that they are properly attended to.

6. He shall perform all other duties which the Committee of the Household shall direct as appertaining to his office.

SECTION VII.

Of the Governesses.

Duties of the
Governesses.

1. The Governesses, under the direction of the President and Matron, are charged with the care of such of the children as from

their age shall be especially assigned to them, during the hours of repose, meals, discipline, and preparation for their studies.

2. They shall pay particular attention to the morals, manners, and habits of the pupils, as well as to the condition of their clothing and cleanliness of their persons. They shall attend at the tables of the scholars, and cause them to be properly supplied with the food which has been prepared for them. They shall make daily inspections of the clothing of the boys, ascertaining whether it is kept clean and whole, and properly deposited in its appropriate place, and when not immediately engaged in the discipline of the College, or the care of the boys, they shall employ their time in the needful repairs of the clothing.

3. They shall make monthly reports to the Matron, or oftener if required, of the health and condition of the scholars under their care; and they shall keep a record of the conduct of each pupil in their sections.

4. They shall have special charge of their sections in the section rooms, dormitories, lavatories, refectories and chapel; they shall conduct their sections to the College for morning worship, and from the College after evening worship; and they shall assist in taking charge of the pupils who may be detained from play for punishment.

5. Each one of the Governesses shall in turn take charge, weekly, of the general order of the House, under the direction of the Matron.

SECTION VIII.

Of the Prefects.

1. The Prefects shall have the general charge of the Orphans during the hours of recreation and at recess from school, and they shall have the special care of the sections assigned to them at all other times when the pupils are not engaged with their instructors, or with persons authorized to take charge of them temporarily. They are directly responsible to the President for the faithful discharge of their duties in the section rooms, dormitories, refectories, and play grounds.

*Duties of the
Prefects.*

2. They shall instruct and assist the pupils in their games and other recreations in the play apartments, and on the play grounds, and whenever the President may require it, they shall superintend

the labors of the pupils in the gardens and workshops. They shall also aid the pupils of their sections in the preparation of their lessons, converse with them, and read to them and hear them read approved and instructive books and papers.

3. They shall also keep a record of the conduct of the pupils under their charge, and make a report monthly to the President. They shall use their authority to preserve order, and if any orphan is guilty of insolence, disobedience, truancy, profanity, or other offences which require correction, they shall report the fact immediately to the President.

4. They shall be known as the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Prefects, and shall take rank and receive salaries in proportion to the same. It shall be the duty of the First Prefect, in addition to the care of his section, to take charge, under the direction of the President, of the general discipline of the orphans when they are not under the care of their teachers, to issue orders to and receive reports from the other Prefects and Governesses, and to report promptly to the President all neglect of duty which he may observe among the officers who are placed under his superintendence and all violations of good morals among the orphans which may require the intervention of the executive authority.

SECTION IX.

Of the Physicians.

1. It shall be the duty of one of the Physicians to attend daily at the College, or oftener if required, and in case of dangerous illness or the prevalence of unusual sickness, both Physicians shall be in attendance. They shall prescribe for the officers and pupils; keeping in a suitable book a record of the nature and termination of the diseases, and of the health of the household, and shall make a report thereof to the President once at least in each month, at such time as he may direct. They shall also examine all children about to be admitted to the College, and report to the Board of Directors as to the present, and as far as practicable, the future health of each one.

Duties of the
Physicians.

SECTION X.

Of the Dentist.

The condition of the teeth of the pupils shall be under the charge of the Dentist, and he shall perform such operations thereon as from time to time may be necessary. For this purpose he shall attend at the College for two hours in each week, or oftener if required by the President, to whom he shall report each quarter the number and character of the operations performed, and the condition of the teeth of the boys.

Duties of the
Dentist.

SECTION XI.

Of Discipline.

1. The discipline of the College is under the immediate direction of the President; it shall be firm, but mild and parental, so that the union of firmness with a judicious system of rewards, and other elements of moral suasion, may exert their happiest influence. When restraint or other punishment of an orphan shall be necessary, the cause and object of it shall be fully explained to the offender, with the result of such an evil course upon himself, and its influence upon other orphans. The nature and degree of restraint, or other punishment, shall be determined by the character of the offence, after duly considering the offender's age, his past conduct, with his mental, moral and physical development. The penalties may be admonition, detention from play, change of diet, deprivation of indulgences, seclusion, and in extreme cases, after milder means have failed, corporal punishment may be inflicted by order of the President, and in his presence. In case of the absence of the President from the College, these penalties may be inflicted by the officer temporarily appointed to preside in his absence. The President shall report in writing to the Committee on Discipline and Discharge of Pupils, the particulars of every offence against order and good morals which in his opinion may require the action of the Committee.

Discipline,
how to be
enforced.

2. If any orphan shall absent himself from the College without permission, or be removed therefrom surreptitiously, it shall be the duty of the President to give immediate information to the Com-

Orphans absentsent themselves without permission, Com. on Discipline and Discharge and parents to be informed thereof.

mittee on Discipline and Discharge, and to the mother or next friend, so that the necessary steps may be taken to return the pupil to the custody of the Institution, and upon the third occurrence of such unlawful absence, the Committee on Discipline and Discharge of Pupils shall proceed to investigate the case after giving notice to be present to the mother or next friend of the pupil; and should the said Committee so report to the Board of Directors, the pupil so offending shall be dismissed from the Institution.

Pupils conducting themselves improperly to be reported to the Committee on Discipline and Discharge.

3. If any pupil shall conduct himself viciously, disorderly, or otherwise so improperly as to be an unfit companion for the other orphans, after all proper means have been employed for his reformation, the President shall report the fact to the Committee on Discipline and Discharge of Pupils, for their investigation.

4. No society or association of any kind shall be permitted to exist in the Institution, unless with the knowledge and approval of the President.

SECTION XII.

General Rules.

Pupils not to leave the grounds without a permit, nor to be detained from duty without permission of President.

1. No officer shall employ or detain a pupil at a time when he has a regular duty to perform with another officer, without the permission of the President. And no Orphan shall be allowed to leave the College grounds without a written permit authorized by the President, for such purposes as shall be designated therein.

Persons employed on the grounds to whom responsible.

2. The Janitor and Gate Keeper are immediately responsible to the President; and the Watchman, Fireman, Coachman, Engineer, Carpenter, and other men employed about the College and grounds, are directly responsible to the Steward, and shall take orders from him.

Monthly reports of the officers to be made two days before the stated meeting of the Board.

3. The monthly reports of the Matron, Professors, Principal Teachers, Physicians and Steward, shall be submitted to the President two days before the day appointed for the stated monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, exclusive of that day.

Officers to attend daily worship.

4. The Matron and Teachers are required to be present at morning and evening prayers, and the Assistant Matron, Prefects and Governesses to be present at evening prayers, to preserve order during the religious services and contribute by their presence to the influence of the exercises.

5. The officers of the schools and household shall, by turns, attend the public religious services in the College on Sunday, whenever the President shall require their presence—provided that this duty shall not be required oftener than every alternate Sunday.

Officers to attend Sabbath worship.

6. On Sunday, and at such other times as the same may be permitted without injury to the discipline and order of the College, such suitable relaxation and leave of absence may be allowed to the officers and servants as the President may find it convenient to grant, or the Directors to designate by special order.

Leave of absence to officers and servants on Sundays.

7. The President is authorized to allow the absence of Orphans once a year, for the space of two weeks during the months of July or August, when the mother or next friend resides out of the county, or in the rural parts of the county of Philadelphia. He is also authorized during the same period, to allow the absence of Orphans whose parent or next friend resides in the city; provided said parent or next friend, shall request it, and give satisfactory assurances that the Orphan will spend his said time of absence in the country.

Absence of pupils for two weeks in the summer authorized, if spent in the country.

8. The pupils shall rise in the morning at six o'clock, take breakfast at six and a half, attend worship at seven, take recreation until eight, assemble in sections at that hour, meet in the school rooms at nine, remain there, with fifteen minutes recess, until twelve; then take recreation for half an hour, dine at twelve and a half, take recreation until two, remain in the school rooms from two until five, with recess of fifteen minutes; attend worship at five, take recreation an hour, supper at six and a half o'clock, assemble in the section rooms at seven, and retire to their dormitories from eight to ten, according to their age.

Order of exercises on week days.

9. On Saturday the schools may be dismissed at 11 o'clock, A. M.

10. On Sunday the order shall be as follows: The pupils shall assemble in their section rooms at 9 o'clock, A. M., for religious reading and instruction, and will proceed to the College at ten and a half or eleven, to attend public worship. In the afternoon they will assemble in their section rooms at 2 o'clock, and attend worship at 3 or 4 o'clock, as shall be determined by the President. To these public services of the Sabbath the members of the City Councils, and such other persons as may be accompanied or be specially in-

Order of exercises on Sunday.

vited by a Director, shall be admitted, in order to influence the minds of the pupils with that respect for the day and its offices, which association and personal contact with an adult audience will aid in securing.

Time of closing school, &c., in winter. 11. The times of closing school, evening worship, and supper, may be half an hour earlier during the months of November, December and January.

Nothing to be sold within the walls without permission of Directors. 12. No person shall be permitted, without the sanction of the Board of Directors, to expose for sale, or to sell, within the College walls any book, pamphlet, or other thing, nor shall any person employed within the same receive money or other valuable consideration from any visitor for any service connected with their duties, under pain of forfeiture of place.

Interment of deceased pupils. 13. In case of the death of a pupil, the parent or next friend shall have the privilege of interring his remains in the Cemetery attached to the Institution, and the expense of said funeral shall be defrayed by the College; should it be desired, however, to inter his remains elsewhere, the body shall be placed in a suitable coffin at the expense of the Institution, and delivered to the parent or next friend, after which all further action in relation to the deceased, both on the part of the Board and the officers of the College, shall cease and determine.

Recreation, where to be taken. 14. The recreation allowed the pupils by the rules, shall be taken upon the play grounds, or in case the weather does not permit, in the play rooms or sheds appropriated to that purpose, and in no case shall they be permitted to take exercise or play in the main College edifice.

SECTION XIII.

Of the Gate Keeper and Janitor.

Duties of gate keeper. 1. Either the Gate Keeper or Janitor shall be present at the Lodge, from 6 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M., and neither of them shall be absent from the College grounds at any time, without the permission of the President.

2. No person shall be permitted to enter the College grounds without a permit from a Director, except the Mayor and members

of the Councils of Philadelphia, Ex-Directors of the College, officers of the College, or persons employed therein, persons having business with, or visiting any of the officers of the College, Officers of the Law, having process to execute within the walls.

Who shall be permitted to enter without permit.

No persons other than members of the Select and Common Councils shall be admitted to visit the College on Sundays, except in company with a Director or Officer of the College, unless by a special permit to attend public worship.

Admission on Sunday to public worship.

3. Strangers, and citizens accompanying them, will be admitted to visit the College grounds and such unoccupied portions of the building as may be directed by the President, on any day of the week except Sunday, between 9 o'clock and sunset, upon the presentation of a permit, provided, that under no circumstances shall any person be admitted who by the Will of Stephen Girard is directed to be excluded therefrom.

Strangers, how and when admitted.

4. Citizens will be permitted to visit the College on the first Tuesday of each month, in the afternoon, with a permit signed by a Director.

Citizens, how and when admitted.

5. Visitors to the Domestics employed within the College walls will be admitted with a permit from the President or Matron.

Visitors to the domestics how admitted.

6. Visitors to the College shall register their names in a book provided for the purpose, and also the name of the person giving the permit. Visitors to any of the officers, shall also enter their names, and the name of the officer they desire to see.

Visitors to register their names.

7. The pupils may be permitted to visit their friends on the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October, and to receive visits at the College from their friends, on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December. But no pupil who has been expelled from the College shall be permitted to visit the College premises upon any pretence whatever, without first obtaining the consent of the President of the College, and with the concurrence of the Committee on Discipline and Discharge. And no apprenticed pupil who has absconded from his master and refuses to submit himself to the rules and government of the College, shall upon any pretence be permitted to enter the College premises.

When pupils are permitted to visit friends, and to receive visits.

8. Visitors shall not be permitted to inspect the College or grounds after sunset. But this rule does not extend to any one having business with, or visiting any officer of the College.

Visitors not admitted after sunset.

Gate to be
kept closed. 9. The inner gate shall be kept constantly closed, except when opened for the entrance or egress of a vehicle, and on Sunday, both gates shall be closed, except as aforesaid.

Persons not
allowed to
collect in or
about the
Lodge. 10. The Gate Keeper shall not permit persons to collect or remain in the Lodge, and it shall be his duty to prevent the pupils from collecting or remaining in or about the Lodge or gate.

Pupil not to
be allowed to
pass the gate
without a
permit. 11. The Gate Keeper shall not permit, on any account, a pupil of the College to pass through the gate or outer door of the Lodge, without a special permit authorized by the President of the College.

THE WILL

OF THE LATE

STEPHEN GIRARD, ESQ.

I, STEPHEN GIRARD, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mariner and Merchant, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following: that is to say—

I. I give and bequeath unto “The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital,” of which Corporation I am a member, the sum of *Thirty Thousand Dollars*, upon the following conditions, namely, that the said sum shall be added to their Capital, and shall remain a part thereof forever, to be placed at interest, and the interest thereof to be applied, *in the first place*, to pay to my black woman Hannah (to whom I hereby give her freedom,) the sum of two hundred dollars per year, in quarterly payments of fifty dollars each in advance, during all the term of her life; and, *in the second place*, the said interest to be applied to the use and accommodation of the sick in the said Hospital, and for providing, and at all times having competent matrons, and a sufficient number of nurses and assistant nurses, in order not only to promote the purposes of the said Hospital, but to increase this last class of useful persons, much wanted in our city.

II. I give and bequeath to “The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,” the sum of *Twenty Thousand Dollars*, for the use of that Institution.

III. I give and bequeath to “The Orphan Asylum of Philadelphia,” the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, for the use of that Institution.

IV. I give and bequeath to “The Comptrollers of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia,” the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*,

for the use of the Schools upon the Lancaster system, in the first section of the first school district of Pennsylvania.

V. I give and bequeath to "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, in trust safely to invest the same in some productive fund, and with the interest and dividends arising therefrom to purchase fuel, between the months of March and August in every year forever, and in the month of January in every year forever, distribute the same amongst poor white house-keepers and room-keepers, of good character, residing in the City of Philadelphia.

VI. I give and bequeath to the Society for the relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children, (of which Society I am a member) the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, to be added to their Capital stock, for the uses and purposes of said Society.

VII. I give and bequeath to the gentlemen who shall be Trustees of the Masonic Loan, at the time of my decease, the sum of *Twenty Thousand Dollars*, including therein ten thousand and nine hundred dollars due to me, part of the Masonic Loan, and any interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease, in trust for the use and benefit of "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction thereto belonging," and to be paid over by the said Trustees to the said Grand Lodge, for the purpose of being invested in some safe stock or funds, or other good security, and the dividends and interest arising therefrom to be again so invested and added to the Capital, without applying any part thereof to any other purpose, until the whole capital shall amount to thirty thousand dollars, when the same shall forever after remain a permanent fund or Capital, of the said amount of thirty thousand dollars, the interest whereof shall be applied from time to time to the relief of poor and respectable brethren; and in order that the real and benevolent purposes of masonic institutions may be attained, I recommend to the several lodges not to admit to membership, or to receive members from other lodges, unless the applicants shall absolutely be men of sound and good morals.

VIII. I give and bequeath unto Philip Peltz, John Lentz, Francis Hesley, Jacob Baker and Adam Young, of Passyunk township, in the County of Philadelphia, the sum of *Six Thousand Dollars*, in trust, that they or the survivors or survivor of them shall purchase a suitable piece of ground, as near as may be in the centre of said township, and thereon erect a substantial brick building, sufficiently large for a school-house, and the residence of a school-master, one part thereof for poor male white children, and the other part for poor female white children of said township; and as soon as the said school-house shall have been built, that the said trustees or the survivors or survivor of them, shall convey the said piece of ground and house thereon erected, and shall pay over such balance of said sum as may remain

unexpended to any board of directors and their successors, in trust, which may at the time exist or be by law constituted, consisting of at least twelve discreet inhabitants of the said township, and to be annually chosen by the inhabitants thereof; the said piece of ground and house to be carefully maintained by said directors and their successors solely for the purposes of a school as aforesaid, forever, and the said balance to be securely invested as a permanent fund, the interest thereof to be applied from time to time towards the education in the said school of any number of such poor white children of said township; and I do hereby recommend to the citizens of said township to make additions to the fund whereof I have laid the foundation.

IX. I give and devise my house, and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate in rue Ramouet aux Chartrons, near the city of Bordeaux, in France, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, to my brother, Etienne Girard, and my niece Victoire Fenellon, (daughter of my late sister Sophia Girard Capayron,) (both residing in France,) in equal moieties for the life of my said brother, and, on his decease, one moiety of the said house and lot to my said niece Victoire, and her heirs forever, and the other moiety to the six children of my said brother, namely, John Fabricius, Marguerite, Ann Henriette, Jean August, Marie, and Madelaine Henriette, share and share alike, (the issue of any deceased child, if more than one, to take amongst them the parent's share) and their heirs forever.

X. I give and bequeath to my said brother, Etienne Girard, the sum of *Five Thousand Dollars*, and the like sum of *Five Thousand Dollars* to each of his six children above named: if any of the said children shall die prior to the receipt of his or her legacy of five thousand dollars, the said sum shall be paid, and I give and bequeath the same to any issue of such deceased child, if more than one, share and share alike.

XI. I give and bequeath to my said niece, Victoire Fenellon, the sum of *Five Thousand Dollars*.

XII. I give and bequeath absolutely to my niece, Antoinetta, now married to Mr. Hemphill, the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, and I also give and bequeath to her the sum of *Fifty Thousand Dollars*, to be paid over to a trustee or trustees to be appointed by my executors, which trustee or trustees shall place and continue the said sum of fifty thousand dollars upon good security, and pay the interest and dividends thereof as they shall from time to time accrue, to my said niece for her separate use, during the term of her life, and from and immediately after her decease, to pay and distribute the capital to and among such of her children and the issue of deceased children, and in such parts and shares as she the said Antoinetta, by an instrument under her hand and seal, executed in the presence of at least two credible witnesses, shall direct and appoint, and for default of such appointment, then to and among the said children and issue of deceased children in equal shares,

such issue of deceased children, if more than one, to take only the share which their deceased parent would have taken if living.

XIII. I give and bequeath unto my niece Carolina, now married to Mr. Haslam, the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*; to be paid over to a trustee or trustees to be appointed by my executors, which trustee or trustees shall place and continue the said money upon good security, and pay the interest and dividends thereof from time to time as they shall accrue, to my said niece, for her separate use, during the term of her life: and from and immediately after her decease, to pay and distribute the capital to and among such of her children, and issue of deceased children, and in such parts and shares, as she the said Carolina, by any instrument under her hand and seal, executed in the presence of at least two credible witnesses, shall direct and appoint, and for default of such appointment, then to and among the said children, and issue of deceased children, in equal shares, such issue of deceased children, if more than one, to take only the share which the deceased parent would have taken if living; but if my said niece Carolina, shall leave no issue, then the said trustee or trustees, on her decease, shall pay the said capital, and any interest accrued thereon, to and among Caroline Lallemand, (niece of the said Carolina,) and the children of the aforesaid Antoinetta Hemphill, share and share alike.

XIV. I give and bequeath to my niece, Henrietta, now married to Dr. Clark, the sum of *Ten Thousand Dollars*; and I give and bequeath to her daughter Caroline, (in the last clause above named,) the sum of *Twenty Thousand Dollars*—the interest of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied to the maintenance and education of the said Caroline during her minority, and the principal, with any accumulated interest, to be paid to the said Caroline, on her arrival at the age of twenty-one years.

XV. Unto each of the Captains who shall be in my employment at the time of my decease, either in port, or at sea, having charge of one of my ships or vessels, and having performed at least two voyages in my service, I give and bequeath the sum of *Fifteen Hundred Dollars*—provided he shall have brought safely into the port of Philadelphia, or if at sea at the time of my decease, shall bring safely into that port, my ship or vessel last entrusted to him, and also that his conduct during the last voyage shall have been in every respect conformable to my instructions to him.

XVI. All persons, who, at the time of my decease, shall be bound to me by indenture, as apprentices or servants, and who shall then be under age, I direct my executors to assign to suitable masters immediately after my decease, for the remainder of their respective terms, on conditions as favorable as they can in regard to education, clothing and freedom dues: to each of the said persons in my service, and under age at the time of my decease,

I give and bequeath the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars*, which sums respectively I direct my executors safely to invest in public stock, to apply the interest and dividends thereof, towards the education of the several apprentices or servants, for whom the capital is given respectively, and at the termination of the apprenticeship or service of each, to pay to him or her the said sum of five hundred dollars, and any interest accrued thereon, if any such interest shall remain unexpended; in assigning any indenture, preference shall be given to the mother, father, or next relation, as assignee, should such mother, father, or relative desire it, and be at the same time respectable and competent.

XVII. I give and bequeath to Francis Hesley (son of Mrs. S. Hesley, who is mother of Marianne Hesley,) the sum of *One Thousand Dollars*, over and above such sum as may be due to him at my decease.

XVIII. I charge my real estate in the State of Pennsylvania with the payment of the several annuities or sums following, (the said annuities to be paid by the Treasurer or other proper officers of the City of Philadelphia, appointed by the Corporation thereof for the purpose, out of the rents and profits of said real estate hereinafter directed to be kept constantly rented,) namely :—

1st. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Elizabeth Ingersoll, Widow of Jared Ingersoll, Esq., late of the City of Philadelphia, Counsellor at Law, an annuity, or yearly sum of *One Thousand Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of five hundred dollars each, during her life.

2d. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Catherine Girard, now widow of Mr. J. B. Hoskins, who died in the Isle of France, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Four Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of two hundred dollars each, during her life.

3d. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Jane Taylor, my present house-keeper, (the widow of the late Captain Alexander Taylor, who was master of my ship *Helvetius*, and died in my employment,) an annuity, or yearly sum of *Five Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of two hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

4th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. S. Hesley, my house-keeper at my place in Passyunk Township, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Five Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of two hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

5th. I give and bequeath to Marianne Hesley, daughter to Mrs. S. Hesley, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Three Hundred Dollars*, to be paid to her mother, for her use, in half-yearly payments, in advance, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, until the said Marianne shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, when the said annuity shall cease, and the said Marianne

will receive the five hundred dollars given to her and other indented persons, according to the clause XVI. of this Will.

6th. I give and bequeath to my late house-keeper, Mary Kenton, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Three Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

7th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Deborah Scott, sister of Mary Kenton, and wife of Mr. Edwin T. Scott, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Three Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

8th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Catharine M'Laren, sister of Mary Kenton, and wife of Mr. M'Laren, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Three Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

9th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Amelia G. Taylor, wife of Mr. Richard M. Taylor, an annuity, or yearly sum of *Three Hundred Dollars*, to be paid in half-yearly payments, in advance, of one hundred and fifty dollars each, during her life.

XIX. All that part of my real and personal estate, near Washita, in the State of Louisiana, the said real estate consisting of upwards of two hundred and eighty thousand arpens, or acres of land, and including therein the settlement hereinafter mentioned, I give, devise and bequeath, as follows, namely :
1. I give, devise and bequeath to the Corporation of the City of New Orleans, their successors and assigns, all that part of my real estate, constituting the settlement formed on my behalf by my particular friend, Judge Henry Bree, of Washita, consisting of upwards of one thousand arpens, or acres of land, with the appurtenances and improvements thereon, and also all the personal estate thereto belonging, and thereon remaining, including upwards of thirty slaves now on said settlement, and their increase, in trust, however, and subject to the following reservations :

I desire, that no part of the said estate or property, or the slaves thereon, or their increase, shall be disposed of or sold for the term of twenty years from and after my decease, should the said Judge Henry Bree survive me and live so long, but that the said settlement shall be kept up by the said Judge Henry Bree, for and during said term of twenty years, as if it was his own ; that is, it shall remain under his sole care and control ; he shall improve the same by raising such produce as he may deem most advisable, and, after paying taxes, and all expenses in keeping up the settlement, by clothing the slaves and otherwise, he shall have and enjoy for his own use, all the nett profits of said settlement. Provided, however, and I desire that the said Judge Henry Bree, shall render, annually, to the Corporation of the City of New Orleans, a report of the state of the settlement, the income and

expenditure thereof, the number and increase of the slaves, and the net result of the whole. I desire that, at the expiration of the said term of twenty years, or on the decease of the said Judge Henry Bree, should he not live so long, the land and improvements forming said settlement, the slaves thereon, or thereto belonging, and all other appurtenant personal property, shall be sold, as soon as the said Corporation shall deem it advisable to do so, and the proceeds of the said sale or sales shall be applied by the said Corporation to such uses and purposes as they shall consider most likely to promote the health and general prosperity of the inhabitants of the City of New Orleans. But, until the said sale shall be made, the said Corporation shall pay all taxes, prevent waste or intrusion, and so manage the said settlement and the slaves, and their increase thereon, as to derive an income, and the said income shall be applied, from time to time, to the same uses and purposes for the health and general prosperity of the said inhabitants.

2. I give, devise, and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns, two undivided third parts of all the rest and residue of my said real estate, being the lands unimproved near Washita, in the said State of Louisiana, in trust, that, in common with the Corporation of the City of New Orleans, they shall pay the taxes on the said lands, and preserve them from waste or intrusion, for the term of ten years from and after my decease, and at the end of the said term, when they shall deem it advisable to do so, shall sell and dispose of their interest in said lands gradually from time to time, and apply the proceeds of such sales to the same uses and purposes hereinafter declared and directed, of and concerning the residue of my personal estate.

3. And I give, devise, and bequeath to the Corporation of the City of New Orleans, their successors and assigns, the remaining one undivided third part of the said lands, in trust, in common with the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to pay the taxes on the said lands, and preserve them from waste and intrusion, for the term of ten years from and after my decease, and, at the end of the said term, when they shall deem it advisable to do so, to sell and dispose of their interest in said lands gradually from time to time, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to such uses and purposes as the said Corporation may consider most likely to promote the health and general prosperity of the inhabitants of the City of New Orleans.

XX. And, whereas, I have been for a long time impressed with the importance of educating the poor, and of placing them, by the early cultivation of their minds and the development of their moral principles, above the many temptations to which, through poverty and ignorance, they are exposed; and I am particularly desirous to provide for such a number of poor male white orphan children, as can be trained in one institution, a better education, as well as a more comfortable maintenance, than they usually receive from the appli-

cation of the public funds : and whereas, together with the object just adverted to, I have sincerely at heart the welfare of the city of Philadelphia, and, as a part of it, am desirous to improve the neighborhood of the river Delaware, so that the health of the citizens may be promoted and preserved, and that the eastern part of the city may be made to correspond better with the interior. Now, I do give, devise and bequeath *all the residue and remainder of my real and personal estate* of every sort and kind wheresoever situate, (the real estate in Pennsylvania charged as aforesaid) unto "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," their successors and assigns, in trust, to and for the several uses, intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say : so far as regards my real estate in Pennsylvania, in trust, that no part thereof shall ever be sold or alienated by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, or their successors, but the same shall forever thereafter be let from time to time, to good tenants, at yearly or other rents, and upon leases in possession not exceeding five years from the commencement thereof, and that the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom, shall be applied towards keeping that part of the said real estate situate in the city and liberties of Philadelphia constantly in good repair, (parts elsewhere situate to be kept in repair by the tenants thereof respectively) and towards improving the same, whenever necessary, by erecting new buildings ; and that the net residue (after paying the several annuities herein before provided for,) be applied to the same uses and purposes as are herein declared of and concerning the residue of my personal estate ; and so far as regards my real estate in Kentucky, now under the care of Messrs. Triplett & Brumley, in trust, to sell and dispose of the same, whenever it may be expedient to do so, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the same uses and purposes as are herein declared of and concerning the residue of my personal estate.

XXI. And so far as regards the residue of my personal estate, in trust, as to *two millions of dollars*, part thereof, to apply and expend so much of that sum as may be necessary, in erecting, as soon as practicably may be, in the centre of my square of ground between High and Chesnut streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, (which square of ground I hereby devote for the purposes hereinafter stated, and for no other, forever,) a permanent college, with suitable out-buildings, sufficiently spacious for the residence and accommodation of at least three hundred scholars, and the requisite teachers and other persons necessary in such an institution as I direct to be established, and in supplying the said college and out-buildings with decent and suitable furniture, as well as books and all things needful to carry into effect my general design.

The said college shall be constructed with the most durable materials, and in the most permanent manner, avoiding needless ornament, and attending

chiefly to the strength, convenience, and neatness of the whole: It shall be at least one hundred and ten feet east and west, and one hundred and sixty feet north and south, and shall be built on lines parallel with High and Chesnut streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, provided those lines shall constitute at their junction right angles: It shall be three stories in height, each story at least fifteen feet high in the clear from the floor to the cornice: It shall be fire-proof inside and outside. The floors and the roof to be formed of solid materials, on arches turned on proper centres, so that no wood may be used, except for doors, windows and shutters: Cellars shall be made under the whole building, solely for the purposes of the institution; the doors to them from the outside shall be on the east and west of the building, and access to them from the inside shall be had by steps, descending to the cellar floor from each of the entries or halls hereinafter mentioned, and the inside cellar doors to open under the stairs on the north-east and north-west corners of the northern entry, and under the stairs on the south-east and south-west corners of the southern entry; there shall be a cellar window under and in line with each window in the first story—they shall be built one half below, the other half above the surface of the ground, and the ground outside each window shall be supported by stout walls; the sashes should open inside, on hinges, like doors, and there should be strong iron bars outside each window; the windows inside and outside should not be less than four feet wide in the clear: There shall be in each story four rooms, each room not less than fifty feet square in the clear; the four rooms on each floor to occupy the whole space east and west on such floor or story, and the middle of the building north and south; so that in the north of the building, and in the south thereof, there may remain a space of equal dimensions, for an entry or hall in each, for stairs and landings: In the north-east and in the north-west corners of the northern entry or hall on the first floor, stairs shall be made so as to form a double stair-case, which shall be carried up through the several stories; and, in like manner, in the south-east and south-west corners of the southern entry or hall, stairs shall be made, on the first floor, so to form a double stair-case, to be carried up through the several stories; the steps of the stairs to be made of smooth white marble, with plain square edges, each step not to exceed nine inches in the rise, nor to be less than ten inches in the tread; the outside and inside foundation walls shall be at least ten feet high in the clear from the ground to the ceiling; the first floor shall be at least three feet above the level of the ground around the building, after that ground shall have been so regulated as that there shall be a gradual descent from the centre to the side of the square formed by High and Chesnut and Eleventh and Twelfth streets: all the outside foundation walls, forming the cellars, shall be three feet six inches thick up to the first floor, or as high as may be necessary to fix the centres for the first

floor ; and the inside foundation wall, running north and south, and the three inside foundation walls running east and west (intended to receive the interior walls for the four rooms, each not less than fifty feet square in the clear, above mentioned,) shall be three feet thick up to the first floor, or as high as may be necessary to fix the centres for the first floor ; when carried so far up, the outside walls shall be reduced to two feet in thickness, leaving a recess outside of one foot, and inside of six inches—and when carried so far up, the inside foundation walls shall also be reduced, six inches on each side, to the thickness of two feet ; centres shall then be fixed on the various recesses of six inches throughout, left for the purpose, the proper arches shall be turned, and the first floor laid ; the outside and the inside wall shall then be carried up to the thickness of two feet throughout, as high as may be necessary to begin the recess intended to fix the centres of the second floor, that is, the floor of the four rooms, each not less than fifty feet square in the clear, and for the landing in the north, and the landing in the south of the building, where the stairs are to go up—at this stage of the work, a chain, composed of bars of inch square iron, each bar about ten feet long, and linked together by hooks formed of the ends of the bars, shall be laid straightly and horizontally along the several walls, and shall be as tightly as possible worked into the centre of them throughout, and shall be secured wherever necessary, especially at all the angles, by iron clamps solidly fastened, so as to prevent cracking or swerving in any part ; centres shall then be laid, the proper arches turned for the second floor and landings, and the second floor and landings shall be laid ; the outside and the inside walls shall then be carried up of the same thickness of two feet throughout as high as may be necessary to begin in the recess intended to fix the centres for the third floor and landings, and, when so far carried up, another chain similar in all respects to that used at the second story, shall be in like manner worked into the walls throughout, as tightly as possible, and clamped in the same way with equal care ; centres shall be formed, the proper arches turned, and the third floor and landings shall be laid : the outside and the inside walls shall then be carried up, of the same thickness of two feet throughout, as high as may be necessary to begin the recess intended to fix the centres for the roof ; and, when so carried up, a third chain, in all respects like those used at the second and third stories, shall in the manner before described, be worked as tightly as possible into the walls throughout, and shall be clamped with equal care ; centres shall now be fixed in the manner best adapted for the roof, which is to form the ceiling for the third story, the proper arches shall be turned, and the roof shall be laid as nearly horizontally as may be, consistently with the easy passage of water to the eaves : the outside walls, still of the thickness of two feet throughout, shall then be carried up about two feet above the level of the platform, and shall have marble capping, with a strong,

and neat iron railing thereon: The outside walls shall be faced with slabs or blocks of marble or granite, not less than two feet thick, and fastened together with clamps securely sunk therein,—they shall be carried up flush from the recess of one foot formed at the first floor where the foundation outside wall is reduced to two feet: The floors and landings, as well as the roof, shall be covered with marble slabs, securely laid in mortar; the slabs on the roof to be twice as thick as those on the floors. In constructing the walls, as well as in turning the arches, and laying the floors, landings, and roof, good and strong mortar and grout shall be used, so that no cavity whatever may any where remain. A furnace or furnaces for the generation of heated air shall be placed in the cellar, and the heated air shall be introduced in adequate quantity, wherever wanted, by means of pipes and flues inserted and made for the purpose in the walls, and as those walls shall be constructed. In case it shall be found expedient for the purposes of a library, or otherwise, to increase the number of rooms, by dividing any of those directed to be not less than fifty feet square in the clear, into parts, the partition walls to be of solid materials. A room most suitable for the purpose, shall be set apart for the reception, and preservation of my books and papers, and I direct that they shall be placed there by my executors, and carefully preserved therein. There shall be two principal doors of entrance into the college, one into the entry or hall on the first floor, in the north of the building, and in the centre between the east and west walls, the other in the entry or hall in the south of the building, and in the centre between the east and west walls; the dimensions to be determined by a due regard to the size of the entire building, to that of the entry, and to the purpose of the doors. The necessity for, as well as the position and size of other doors, internal or external, and also the position and size of the windows, to be, in like manner, decided on by a consideration of the uses to which the building is to be applied, the size of the building itself, and of the several rooms, and of the advantages of light and air: there should in each instance be double doors, those opening into the rooms to be what are termed glass doors, so as to increase the quantity of light for each room, and those opening outward to be of substantial wood work well lined and secured; the windows of the second and third stories I recommend to be made in the style of those in the first and second stories of my present dwelling house, North Water Street, on the eastern front thereof; and outside each window I recommend that a substantial and neat iron balcony be placed, sufficiently wide to admit the opening of the shutters against the walls; the windows of the lower story to be in the same style, except that they are not to descend to the floor, but so far as the surbase, up to which the wall is to be carried, as is the case in the lower story of my house at my place in Passyunk Township. In minute particulars not here noticed, utility and good taste should determine. There should

be at least four out-buildings, detached from the main edifice and from each other, and in such positions as shall at once answer the purposes of the institution, and be consistent with the symmetry of the whole establishment: each building should be, as far as practicable, devoted to a distinct purpose: in that one or more of those buildings, in which they may be most useful, I direct my executors to place my plate and furniture of every sort.

The entire square, formed by High and Chesnut streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, shall be enclosed with a solid wall, at least fourteen inches thick, and ten feet high, capped with marble and guarded with irons on the top, so as to prevent persons from getting over; there shall be two places of entrance into the square, one in the centre of the wall facing High street, and the other in the centre of the wall facing Chesnut street, at each place of entrance there shall be two gates, one opening inward, and the other outward, those opening inward to be of iron, and in the style of the gates north and south of my Banking House; and those opening outward to be of substantial wood work, well lined and secured on the faces thereof with sheet-iron. The messuages now erected on the south-east corner of High and Twelfth streets, and on Twelfth street, to be taken down and removed as soon as the College and out-buildings shall have been erected, so that the establishment may be rendered secure and private.

When the College and appurtenances shall have been constructed, and supplied with plain and suitable furniture and books, philosophical and experimental instruments and apparatus, and all other matters needful to carry my general design into execution; the income, issues and profits of so much of the said sum of two millions of dollars as shall remain unexpended, shall be applied to maintain the said college according to my directions.

1. The Institution shall be organized as soon as practicable, and to accomplish the purpose more effectually, due public notice of the intended opening of the college shall be given—so that there may be an opportunity to make selections of competent instructors, and other agents, and those who may have the charge of orphans, may be aware of the provisions intended for them.

2. A competent number of instructors, teachers, assistants, and other necessary agents shall be selected, and when needful, their places, from time to time, supplied: they shall receive adequate compensation for their services: but no person shall be employed, who shall not be of tried skill in his or her proper department, of established moral character, and in all cases persons shall be chosen on account of their merit, and not through favor or intrigue.

3. As many poor white male orphans, between the age of six and ten years, as the said income shall be adequate to maintain, shall be introduced

into the college as soon as possible ; and from time to time, as there may be vacancies, or as increased ability from income may warrant, others shall be introduced.

4. On the application for admission, an accurate statement should be taken in a book, prepared for the purpose, of the name, birth-place, age, health, condition as to relatives, and other particulars useful to be known of each orphan.

5. No orphan should be admitted until the guardians or directors of the poor, or a proper guardian or other competent authority, shall have given, by indenture, relinquishment, or otherwise, adequate power to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, or to directors, or others by them appointed, to enforce, in relation to each orphan, every proper restraint, and to prevent relatives or others from interfering with, or withdrawing such orphan from the institution.

6. Those orphans, for whose admission application shall first be made, shall be first introduced, all other things concurring—and at all future times, priority of application shall entitle the applicant to preference in admission, all other things concurring ; but if there shall be, at any time, more applicants than vacancies, and the applying orphans shall have been born in different places, a preference shall be given—*first*, to orphans born in the city of Philadelphia ; *secondly*, to those born in any other part of Pennsylvania ; *thirdly*, to those born in the city of New York (that being the first port on the continent of North America at which I arrived :) and *lastly*, to those born in the City of New Orleans, being the first port on the said continent at which I first traded, in the first instance as first officer, and subsequently as master and part owner of a vessel and cargo.

7. The orphans admitted into the College, shall be there fed with plain but wholesome food, clothed with plain but decent apparel, (no distinctive dress ever to be worn) and lodged in a plain but safe manner ; Due regard shall be paid to their health, and to this and their persons and clothes shall be kept clean, and they shall have suitable and rational exercise and recreation : They shall be instructed in the various branches of a sound education, comprehending reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic, geography, navigation, surveying, practical mathematics, astronomy ; natural, chemical and experimental philosophy, the French and Spanish languages, (I do not forbid, but I do not recommend the Greek and Latin languages)—and such other learning and science as the capacities of the several scholars may merit or warrant : I would have them taught facts and things, rather than words or signs : and especially, I desire, that by every proper means a pure attachment to our Republican Institutions and to the sacred rights of conscience, as guaranteed by our happy constitutions, shall be formed and fostered in the minds of the scholars.

8. Should it unfortunately happen, that any of the orphans admitted into the College, shall, from malconduct, have become unfit companions for the rest, and mild means of reformation prove abortive, they should no longer remain therein.

9. Those scholars, who shall merit it, shall remain in the College until they shall respectively arrive at between fourteen and eighteen years of age; they shall then be bound out by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, or under their direction, to suitable occupations, as those of agriculture, navigation, arts, mechanical trades, and manufactures, according to the capacities and acquirements of the scholars respectively, consulting, as far as prudence shall justify it, the inclinations of the several scholars, as to the occupation, art or trade, to be learned.

In relation to the organization of the College and its appendages, I leave, necessarily, many details to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and their successors; and I do so, with the more confidence, as, from the nature of my bequests, and the benefit to result from them, I trust that my fellow-citizens of Philadelphia, will observe and evince especial care and anxiety in selecting members for their City Councils, and other agents.

There are, however, some restrictions, which I consider it my duty to prescribe, and to be, amongst others, conditions on which my bequest for said College is made, and to be enjoyed, namely; *first*, I enjoin and require, that if, at the close of any year, the income of the fund devoted to the purposes of the said College shall be more than sufficient for the maintenance of the Institution during that year, then the balance of the said income, after defraying such maintenance, shall be forthwith invested in good securities, thereafter to be and remain a part of the capital; but in no event, shall any part of the said capital be sold, disposed of, or pledged, to meet the current expenses of the said Institution, to which I devote the interest, income and dividends thereof, exclusively: *Secondly*, I enjoin and require that *no ecclesiastic, missionary, or minister of any sect whatsoever, shall ever hold or exercise any station or duty whatever in the said College; nor shall any such person ever be admitted for any purpose, or as a visiter, within the premises appropriated to the purposes of the said college*.—In making this restriction, I do not mean to cast any reflection upon any sect or person whatsoever; but, as there is such a multitude of sects, and such a diversity of opinion amongst them, I desire to keep the tender minds of the orphans, who are to derive advantage from this bequest, free from the excitement which clashing doctrines and sectarian controversy are so apt to produce; my desire is, that all the instructors and teachers in the College, shall take pains to instil into the minds of the scholars, *the purest principles of morality*, so that, on their entrance into active life, they may *from inclination and habit, evince benevolence towards their fellow creatures, and a love of truth, sobriety*

and industry, adopting at the same time, such religious tenets as their *matured reason* may enable them to prefer. If the income, arising from that part of the said sum of two millions of dollars, remaining after the construction and furnishing of the College and out-buildings, shall, owing to the increase of the number of orphans applying for admission, or other cause, be inadequate to the construction of new buildings, or the maintenance and education of as many orphans as may apply for admission, then such further sum as may be necessary for the construction of new buildings and the maintenance and education of such further number of orphans, as can be maintained and instructed within such buildings as the said square of ground shall be adequate to, shall be taken from the final residuary fund hereinafter expressly referred to for the purpose, comprehending the income of my real estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, and the dividends of my stock in the Schuylkill Navigation Company—my design and desire being, that the benefits of said institution, shall be extended to as great a number of orphans, as the limits of the said square and buildings therein can accommodate.

XXII. And as to the further sum of *Five Hundred Thousand Dollars*, part of the residue of my personal estate, in trust, to invest the same securely, and to keep the same so invested, and to apply the income thereof exclusively to the following purposes: that is to say—

1. To lay out, regulate, curb, light and pave a passage or street, on the east part of the city of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, not less than twenty-one feet wide, and to be called *Delaware Avenue*, extending from Vine to Cedar street, all along the east part of Water street squares, and the west side of the logs, which form the heads of the docks, or thereabouts; and to this intent to obtain such Acts of Assembly, and to make such purchases or agreements, as will enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to remove or pull down all the buildings, fences and obstructions which may be in the way, and to prohibit all buildings, fences, or erections of any kind to the eastward of said Avenue; to fill up the heads of such of the docks as may not afford sufficient room for the said street; to compel the owners of wharves to keep them clean, and covered completely with gravel or other hard materials, and to be so leveled that water will not remain thereon after a shower of rain; to completely clean and keep clean all the docks within the limits of the city, fronting on the Delaware; and to pull down all platforms carried out, from the east part of the city over the river Delaware, on piles or pillars.

2. To pull down and remove all wooden buildings, as well those made of wood and other combustible materials, as those called brick-paned, or frame buildings filled in with bricks, that are erected within the limits of

the city of Philadelphia, and also to prohibit the erection of any such building, within the said city's limits at any future time.

3. To regulate, widen, pave and curb Water street, and to distribute the Schuylkill water therein, upon the following plan, that is to say—that Water street be widened east and west from Vine street, all the way to South street, in like manner as it is from the front of my dwelling to the front of my stores on the west side of Water street, and the regulation of the curbstones continued at the same distance from one another as they are at present opposite to the said dwelling and stores, so that the regulation of the said street be not less than thirty-nine feet wide, and afford a large and convenient footway, clear of obstructions and incumbrances of every nature, and the cellar doors on which, if any shall be permitted, not to extend from the buildings on to the footway more than four feet; the said width to be increased gradually, as the fund shall permit, and as the capacity to remove impediments shall increase, until there shall be a correct and permanent regulation of Water street, on the principles above stated, so that it may run north and south as straight as possible. That the ten feet middle alley, belonging to the public, and running from the centre of the east squares to Front street, all the way down across Water street to the river Delaware, be kept open and cleansed as city property, all the way from Vine to South street; that such part of each centre or middle alley as runs from Front to Water street, be arched over with bricks or stone, in so strong a manner as to facilitate the building of plain and permanent stone steps and platforms, so that they may be washed and kept constantly clean; and that the continuance of the said alleys, from the east side of Water street, be curbed all the way to the river Delaware, and kept open forever. (I understand that those middle or centre alleys were left open in the first plan of the lots, on the east front of the city, which were granted from the east side of Front street to the river Delaware, and that each lot on said east front has contributed to make those alleys, by giving a part of their ground in proportion to the size of each lot; those alleys were in the first instance, and still are, considered public property, intended for the convenience of the inhabitants residing in Front street, to go down to the river for water and other purposes; but, owing to neglect or to some other cause, on the part of those who have had the care of the city property, several encroachments have been made on them by individuals, by wholly occupying, or building over them, or otherwise, and in that way the inhabitants, more particularly those who reside in the neighborhood, are deprived of the benefit of that wholesome air, which their opening and cleansing throughout would afford.) That the iron pipes, in Water street, which, by being of smaller size than those in the other streets, and too near the surface of the ground, cause constant

reaks, particularly in the winter season, which in many places render the street impassible, be taken up and replaced by pipes of the same size, quality and dimensions in every respect, and laid down as deeply from the surface of the ground, as the iron pipes, which are laid in the main streets of the city; and as it respects pumps for Schuylkill water and fire-plugs in Water street, that one of each be fixed at the south-west corner of Vine and Water streets, and so running southward, one of each near the steps of the centre alley, going up to Front street; one of each at the south-west corner of Sassafras and Water street; one of each near the steps of the centre aliey going up to Front street, and so on at every south-west corner of all the main streets and Water street, and of the centre alleys of every square, as far as South or Cedar street; and when the same shall have been completed, that all Water street shall be repaved by the best workmen, in the most complete manner, with the best paving water-stones, after the height of the curbstones shall have been regulated throughout, as well as the ascent and descent of the street, in such manner as to conduct the water through the main streets and the centre alleys to the river Delaware, as far as practicable; and whenever any part of the street shall want to be raised, to use nothing but good paving gravel for that purpose, so as to make the paving as permanent as possible. By all which improvements, it is my intention to place and maintain the section of the city above referred to, in a condition which will correspond better with the general cleanliness and appearance of the whole city, and be more consistent with the safety, health, and comfort of the citizens. And my mind and will are, that all the income, interest, and dividends of the said capital sum of five hundred thousand dollars, shall be yearly, and every year, expended upon the said objects, in the order in which I have stated them, as closely as possible, and upon no other objects until those enumerated shall have been attained: and, when those objects shall have been accomplished, I authorize and direct the said, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, to apply such part of the income of the said capital sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as they may think proper, to the further improvement, from time to time, of the eastern or Delaware front of the city.

XXIII. I give and bequeath to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of *Three Hundred Thousand Dollars*, for the purpose of internal improvements by canal navigation, to be paid into the State treasury by my executors, as soon as such laws shall have been enacted by the constituted authorities of the said Commonwealth as shall be necessary, and amply sufficient to carry into effect, or to enable the constituted authorities of the city of Philadelphia to carry into effect the several improvements above specified; namely, 1. *Laws*, to cause Delaware Avenue, as above described, to be made, paved, curbed and lighted; to cause the buildings, fences, and

other obstructions now existing, to be abated and removed; and to prohibit the creation of any such obstructions to the eastward of said Delaware Avenue; 2. *Laws*, to cause all wooden buildings, as above described, to be removed, and to prohibit their future erection within the limits of the city of Philadelphia; 3. *Laws*, providing for the gradual widening, regulating, paving and curbing Water street, as hereinbefore described, and also for the repairing the middle alleys, and introducing the Schuylkill water, and pumps, as before specified—all which objects may, I persuade myself, be accomplished on principles at once just in relation to individuals, and highly beneficial to the public: the said sum, however, not to be paid, unless said laws be passed within one year after my decease.

XXIV. And as it regards *the remainder of said residue* of my personal estate, in trust, to invest the same in good securities, and in like manner to invest the interest and income thereof, from time to time, so that the whole shall form a permanent fund; and to apply the income of the said fund.

1st. To the further improvement and maintenance of the aforesaid College, as directed in the last paragraph of the XXIst clause of this Will.

2d. To enable the Corporation of the city of Philadelphia to provide more effectually than they now do, for the security of the persons and property of the inhabitants of the said city by a competent police, including a sufficient number of watchmen, really suited to the purpose: and to this end, I recommend a division of the city into watch districts, or four parts, each under a proper head, and that, at least two watchmen shall, in each round or station, patrol together

3d. To enable the said Corporation to improve the city property, and the general appearance of the city itself, and, in effect, to diminish the burden of taxation, now most oppressive, especially on those who are the least able to bear it:—

To all which objects, the prosperity of the city, and the health and comfort of its inhabitants, I devote the said fund as aforesaid, and direct the income thereof to be applied yearly, and every year forever, after providing for the College as hereinbefore directed, as my primary object. But, if the said City shall knowingly and wilfully violate any of the conditions hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned, then I give and bequeath the said remainder, and accumulations, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of internal navigation; excepting, however, the rents, issues and profits of my real estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, which shall forever be reserved and applied to maintain the aforesaid College, in the manner specified in the last paragraph of the XXIst clause of this Will: And if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall fail to apply this or the preceding bequest to the purposes before mentioned, or shall apply any part thereof to any other use, or shall, for the term of one year from the time of my

decease, fail or omit to pass the laws hereinbefore specified for promoting the improvement of the city of Philadelphia, then I give, devise and bequeath the said remainder and accumulations (the rents aforesaid always excepted and reserved for the College as aforesaid) to the United States of America, for the purposes of internal navigation, and no other.

Provided, nevertheless, and I do hereby declare, that all the preceding bequests and devices of the residue of my estate to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, are made upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—*First*, That none of the moneys, principal, interest, dividends or rents arising from the said residuary devise and bequest, shall at any time be applied to any other purpose or purposes whatever, than those herein mentioned and appointed; *Second*, That separate accounts, distinct from the other accounts of the Corporation, shall be kept by the said Corporation, concerning the said devise, bequest, College and funds, and of the investment and application thereof: and that a separate account or accounts of the same shall be kept in bank, not blended with any other account, so that it may at all times appear, on examination by a committee of the Legislature, as hereinafter mentioned, that my intentions had been fully complied with: *Third*, That the said Corporation render a detailed account annually, in duplicate, to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the commencement of the session, one copy for the Senate, and the other for the House of Representatives, concerning the said devised and bequeathed estate, and the investment and application of the same, and also a report in like manner of the state of the said College, and shall submit all their books, papers, and accounts touching the same, to a committee or committees of the Legislature for examination, when the same shall be required.

4th. The said Corporation shall also cause to be published in the month of January, annually, in two or more newspapers, printed in the city of Philadelphia, a concise but plain account of the state of the trusts, devises and bequests herein declared and made, comprehending the condition of the said College, the number of scholars, and other particulars needful to be publicly known, for the year next preceding the said month of January, annually.

XXV. And whereas, I have executed an assignment, in trust, of my banking establishment, to take effect the day before my decease, to the intent that all the concerns thereof may be closed by themselves, without being blended with the concerns of my general estate, and the balance remaining to be paid over to my executors: Now, I do hereby direct my executors, hereinafter mentioned, not to interfere with the said trust in any way except to see that the same is faithfully executed, and to aid the execution thereof by all such acts and deeds as may be necessary and expedient to effectuate the same, so that it may be speedily closed, and the balance paid over to my executors, to go, as in my Will, into the residue of my estate: And I do hereby authorize,

direct and empower the said trustees, from time to time, as the capital of the said bank shall be received, and shall not be wanted for the discharge of the debts due thereat, to invest the same in good securities, in the names of my executors, and to hand over the same to them, to be disposed of according to this my Will.

XXVI. *Lastly*, I do hereby nominate and appoint Timothy Paxson, Thomas P. Cope, Joseph Roberts, William J. Duane and John A. Barclay, executors of this my last Will and Testament: I recommend to them to close the concerns of my estate as expeditiously as possible, and to see that my intentions in respect to the residue of my estate are and shall be strictly complied with: and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In witness, I, the said Stephen Girard, have to this my last Will and Testament, contained in thirty-five pages, set my hand at the bottom of each page, and my hand and seal at the bottom of this page; the said Will executed, from motives of prudence, in duplicate, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

STEPHEN GIRARD, [SEAL].

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Stephen Girard, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator, and of each other, Feb. 16, 1830.

JOHN H. IRWIN,
SAMUEL ARTHUR,
S. H. CARPENTER.

WHEREAS, I, Stephen Girard, the Testator named in the foregoing Will, and Testament, dated the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty, have, since the execution thereof, purchased several parcels and pieces of real estate, and have built sundry Messuages, all of which, as well as any real estate that I may hereafter purchase, it is my wish and intention to pass by the said Will: Now, I do hereby republish the foregoing last Will and Testament, dated February 16, 1830, and do confirm the same in all particulars. In witness, I, the said Stephen Girard, set my hand and seal hereunto, the twenty-fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty.

STEPHEN GIRARD, [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Stephen Girard, as and for a republication of his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and of each other, December 25th, 1830.

JOHN H. IRWIN,
SAMUEL ARTHUR,
JNO. THOMSON.

WHEREAS, I, Stephen Girard, the Testator named in the foregoing Will and Testament, dated February 16, 1830, have, since the execution thereof, purchased several parcels and pieces of land and real estate, and have built sundry Messuages, all which, as well as any real estate that I may hereafter purchase, it is my intention to pass by said Will; And whereas, in particular, I have recently purchased from Mr. William Parker, the Mansion House, out-buildings, and forty-five acres and some perches of land, called Peel Hall, on the Ridge Road, in Penn Township; Now, I declare it to be my intention, and I direct, that the Orphan establishment, provided for in my said Will, instead of being built as therein directed upon my square of ground between High and Chesnut and Eleventh and Twelfth streets in the city of Philadelphia, shall be built upon the estate so purchased from Mr. W. Parker, and I hereby devote the said estate to that purpose, exclusively, in the same manner as I had devoted the said square, hereby directing that all the improvements and arrangements for the said Orphan establishment prescribed by my said Will as to said square, shall be made and executed upon the said estate, just as if I had in my Will devoted the said estate to said purpose—consequently, the said square of ground is to constitute, and I declare it to be a part of the residue and remainder of my real and personal estate, and given and devised for the same uses and purposes as are declared in section twenty of my Will, it being my intention that the said square of ground shall be built upon and improved in such a manner as to secure a safe and permanent income for the purposes stated in said twentieth section. In witness thereof, I, the said Stephen Girard, set my hand and seal hereunto the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

STEPHEN GIRARD, [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Stephen Girard, as and for a republication of his last Will and Testament, and a further direction in relation to the real estate therein mentioned, in the presence of us, who, at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator, and of each other, June 20, 1831.

S. H. CARPENTER.
L. BARDIN.
SAMUEL ARTHUR.

Philadelphia, December 31st, 1831.—Then personally appeared Samuel Arthur and S. H. Carpenter, two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will and the second Codicil or republication thereof, and on their oaths did say, that they were present, and did see and hear Stephen Girard, the testator in the said Will and second republication thereof named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and republication

thereof, and that at the doing thereof, he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief; and at the same time appeared Jno. Thomson, one of the witnesses to the first republication of said Will, and on his solemn affirmation did say that he was present, and did see and hear Stephen Girard, the testator in the first republication of said Will, named, sign, seal, publish, and declare the same as and for a republication of his last Will and Testament. And the said Samuel Arthur, another of the witnesses to said first re-publication of said Will, on his oath did further say, that he was present, and did see and hear Stephen Girard, the testator in the first republication of said Will, named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for a republication of his last Will and Testament, and they both did say that at the doing thereof, he was of sound mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Coram,

J. HUMES, *Register*.

December 31, 1831.—Timothy Paxson and Thomas P. Cope, two of the Executors, affirmed, and Joseph Roberts, William J. Duane, and John A. Barclay, the other Executors, sworn, and letters testamentary granted unto them.

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